

CORRECT on all occasions.

VULCAIN

SWISS MADE

CHINA



Established 1845

MAIL

No. 35287

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1952.

Price 20 Cents

KOMET

THE SMALL CALCULATING MACHINE

Only HK\$175

Hongkong Typewriter Exchange

9 D'Aguilar St. Tel: 21493

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Welcome Signs

SIGNS that Britain and Egypt are beginning to move towards a rapprochement are very welcome. Britain is reported to have indicated her willingness to lift partially the military equipment and arms embargo which circumstances dictated should be imposed last year, and also has offered once again to train Egyptian military officers.

The meetings which Sir Ralph Stevenson has been having with Premier Aly Maher encourages the hope that the Egyptian Government, for its part, is willing to give consideration to an amicable solution to Anglo-Egyptian differences. Britain is concerned with Egyptian domestic politics at this time because they affect her military commitments in the Near East and her vital communications. The British Government has remained properly aloof from the latest internal crisis, for it is recognised that the Egyptians themselves must be left to solve such problems. Moreover, the new regime appears capable of handling the situation with some ability—and a degree of sincerity unusual in Cairo. Nevertheless, in the background, but nonetheless important, remains the need for settling the question of British interests on a secure basis. These interests, strategic and diplomatic, lie in the Suez Canal and the Sudan.

THE British Government's policy of viewing Egypt's domestic issues dispassionately is correct. The main object at the moment must be to further goodwill in Anglo-Egyptian relations so that acceptable terms can be concluded when the time is ripe. General Naguib has said that he will be willing to disappear from the political scene once the Government is firmly in the saddle. But it seems apparent that, as leader of the Army group bent on clearing up corruption, he will remain the virtual head of the nation for some time to come. Admittedly the new Administration is autocratic; nevertheless, its actions and record to date makes it infinitely more acceptable than that of the Wafd Party, whose abuse of power was notorious. It was a Wafdist Government which tried to hide its shortcomings by whipping up anti-British hysteria and so brought about the disastrous rioting in Cairo last January.

UNDoubtedly General Naguib has brought about much discomfort within the Wafdist Party. His strength of position has surprised them; his agrarian reform programme embittered them. It is manifest, however, that Naguib is determined to secure some measure of social justice for the oppressed Egyptians, and that he is prepared to make use of extraordinary powers to effect his programme. The British Government is following internal developments with undisguised interest, for it is realised that no matter how sincere or complete the improvement in Egyptian politics, the Suez and Sudan problems will not be easy to solve. All that can be said at the moment is the way looks clearer for future negotiations. What is now needed is for the Egyptians to purge their bitterness as well as their social ills, and remember that much of the past ill-feeling was politically motivated. The country requires time to consider its foreign policy. Then, with goodwill and better understanding, on both sides, it should not be difficult to reach agreement.

Military Dictatorship | Hunt For Vast Treasure

In Egypt Forecast WAFD PARTY BELIEVED PLANNING A COME-BACK

REPORTED HIDDEN IN MEDITERRANEAN

London, Aug. 20.

All reports from Cairo have prompted the belief among British observers that Egypt is careening headlong toward military rule and that the powerful Wafd Party is planning a come-back to grapple with the Army's "Strong Man", General Mohammed Naguib.

Rumours were current in Cairo yesterday that Mustafa Nahas and Serag el Din, two of the principal leaders of the Wafd, had resigned from the Party Executive at the dictation of General Naguib. These reports have been denied and the Party Executive continues its session at Alexandria, Cairo reports said, to "discuss reorganisation."

This bold front against the purge demanded by the Army has impressed Middle East observers here with the latent strength of the Wafd which is said here to be backed by a group of Egyptian millionaires whose aim is to restore the Party to power.

Middle East observers here have noted the gradual development of military rule in Egypt despite General Naguib's declared intention of keeping the Army apart from politics.

Eden To Visit Yugoslavia & Austria

London, Aug. 22.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, is to visit Yugoslavia and Austria next month, the Foreign Office announced today.

He is going at the invitation of the two governments. He will be in Yugoslavia from September 17 to 23 and in Austria from 23 to 28.

While in Austria he will visit the British forces there.

Mr Eden will travel to Belgrade from Strasbourg after addressing the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, which opens its session there on September 15.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Mr Eden would be accompanied only by a small personal staff. His bride will not go with him.

Mr Eden will be the first Minister of the Churchill Government to visit either capital.

FUTURE OF TRIESTE

During the eleven days he is to spend in southeastern Europe, Mr Eden will have discussions on the international situation in the area. It seems likely that the future of Trieste will be one of the matters on which he will confer with Marshal Tito.

This, it is believed, is a subject recently taken up by the Ambassadors of Britain, America and France, when they saw the Marshal.

Mr Eden is expected to study during his visit the whole question of the relations between Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey in the light of the extension of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation to embrace Greece and Turkey.

The Italian Government was informed in advance that Mr Eden is visiting Vienna and Belgrade.—Reuter.

DEATH OF QUIN

Sao Paulo, Aug. 21.

One of the girl assassins born to Mrs Maria Albano, 38, at Sao Carlos on Tuesday night died at a hospital here on Thursday. The other four were reported in good condition.

The babies, weighing less than three pounds each at birth, were placed in an incubator in a maternity hospital here. The mother had previously given birth to seven children.—Associated Press.

This is the way British observers see it. It was General Naguib who announced that general elections would be postponed until February. Then he announced a long programme of social reforms without making any reference to any sort of political organisation to carry them out. Finally, after the riots at the textile mills at Kaf el Dawar, General Naguib put his troops straight into action without consulting the civil Police and then appointed a military court to judge delinquents.

Middle East observers here believe that these actions were expected. But the question they pose now is whether the military trend is to continue until it rules all aspects of the Egyptian scene. The general belief here is that an apparent resurgence of the Wafd power will compel General Naguib to rule the country with the Army even though it might prove to be only temporary until responsible civilian government emerges.

IN COMBAT

London quarters say that since their return to Egypt Nahas and Serag have engaged in combat with the Muslim Brotherhood Movement who are seeking to rid Egypt of all foreigners and deprive the rich of their fortunes. They add that the Muslim Brotherhood was released from the murky underworld of illegality by the Wafd Party when Nahas needed rabble-rousers for the "holy battle" with the British.

Today, the Brotherhood, which has tired of its twilight alliance with the Wafd, stands behind General Naguib after having greatly assisted in his coup d'etat.

In the view of observers here between the Wafd and the Brotherhood the present Government under Aly Maher now holds an uneasy balance because it is unwilling either to survive at the Brotherhood's mercy or compromise with the Wafd which would lose for General Naguib the public esteem which sprang from his firm front against corruption.—United Press.

RELEASED

Cairo, Aug. 21.

Egyptian military authorities tonight released Amin Hafez Adil, son of the former Chief of ex-King Farouk's Royal Cabinet, who was arrested last Monday in connection with the recent Kaf el Dawar cotton mill riots.

Nine people were killed, 23 wounded and extensive damage done to property in the riots.

Amin Hafez Adil was questioned closely for four days by the Public Prosecutor, but no specific charges were made against him.

He was a chief accountant at one of the mills owned largely by his father, Hafez Adil.—Reuter.

5 Terrorists Killed

Singapore, Aug. 21.

Three Communist leaders were among the five terrorists killed by security forces in scattered engagements in Malaya today, in which a British officer and a British soldier were slightly wounded.

The Red leaders killed were Choy Yen, 32, branch committee member and section leader in Kuala Lumpur district, Negri Sembilan; Mok Thye, branch committee member in Rengam district, Johore; and Chin Tong, branch committee secretary in Kangkar Kuala, Johore.

The wounded British servicemen belong to the First Suffolk. The security forces also wounded three other terrorists, captured another and recovered three rifles, a shot gun, hand-grenade, compass and a quantity of ammunition.—United Press.

FAMILIES DEPORTED EN MASSE

Vienna, Aug. 21.

Reliable reports have reached here from Prague of plans to deport nearly 50,000 "unreliable" families from big towns in Czechoslovakia.

Such deportations have already been made in Hungary and Rumania.

The reports say that between 400 and 800 families have already been moved from Bratislava and that 1,200 families in Prague have had deportation notices.

The removals from Bratislava were made with unnecessary brutality, according to these reports, and caused considerable indignation.

Deportees, previously punished for anti-state offences, were given 48 hours' notice and allowed only 88 pounds of luggage each. Others were given ten days' notice and allowed to take furniture for one room per family. Their remaining possessions were confiscated.

The plan is said to aim at moving potentially dangerous elements from the town areas where they are hard to "control" and scatter them in sparsely populated districts. A secondary object is to get houses for workers brought in from the country and for Communist Party members.—Reuter.

Hands Son's VC Over To His Regt For Safe Keeping

The VC, posthumously awarded to L/Cpl John Harman of the Royal West Kent Regiment for gallantry in Korea, was last week handed over to his regiment by his father for safe keeping. Picture shows Mr Martin Harman handing over the decoration, watched by Major-General W. P. Oliver.



Communism And The Free World

Pronouncement By Stalin At Congress Expected

London, Aug. 21.

The all-Union Congress of the Communist Party convoked by the Soviet Prime Minister, Josef Stalin, for October 5, is expected to bring a new and fundamental pronouncement on future relations between Communism and the free world, authoritative sources said here today.

Stalin himself is expected to make the pronouncement along with a statement on Russia's future foreign policy, the sources predicted after a study of reports from Moscow.

They said that the new pronouncement is expected to lay down the principles which the Communist parties in the Soviet and outside will adopt in their dealings in and with democratic countries in years to come.

Pravda, the official Moscow organ, said in an editorial today that the convocation of the 19th Communist Congress represents an "outstanding event in the life of our Party and of the entire Soviet Union."

The new statute of the Communist Party, it is noted here, does not mention either the defunct Comintern, powerful Communist propaganda organ of the period between the two wars, nor does it refer to the Cominform, the Communists' postwar propaganda organisation.

THE ONLY GUIDE

The only guide to the expected pronouncement's possible tenor is the line of "co-existence" between Communism and Capitalism plugged by the Kremlin at varying times.

The Soviet propaganda machine has been using this slogan repeatedly and more especially in its recent efforts to revive trade with the West to obtain the free world's valuable raw materials and machinery.

Stalin himself confirmed to a group of roving American editors in Moscow earlier in the year that this still is the policy of the Kremlin.

Mr Jacob Malik, Soviet representative in the United Nations, in his speech proposing a Korean armistice last year, stated, "The Soviet Union bases its policy on the possibility of the peaceful co-existence of the two systems of Socialism and Capitalism."

This does not imply, in the view of experts in Soviet affairs, the abandonment by the expected pronouncement of the idea of Communist revolution. In foreign policy Stalin is expected, according to the best available information, reaching

Bastia, Corsica, Aug. 21.

A hunt for the fabulous treasure of Nazi General Rommell's Afrika Corps—a reputed \$285,000,000 worth of plundered gold, jewels and priceless art works—was in preparation today.

It was reportedly sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean off the northern coast of this island by four German officers in 1943 and it is said that Adolf Hitler ordered them to be court-martialed and shot.

But at least one man who says he assisted at the treasure's burial survived and on the strength of his accounts two expeditions, one sent by the French Government, have tried and failed. This week a third hunting party made ready to take soundings off the mouth of the Golo River, 15 miles south of here and to send down a diver to try to locate the six sealed casks containing the fortune.

The floating base for their attempt is the 45-ton motor cruiser "Romany Maid" which sailed from Antibes on the French Riviera five days ago. The man who claimed to be the sole survivor among six Germans who, he says, dropped the treasure overboard, disappeared mysteriously last year.

MAN'S STORY

In 1946, Peter Fleig, a German navy diver seriously wounded during the war, was released from a hospital. He told three friends about the treasure of the Afrika Corps—Heinz Binder, Walter Simon and Gunther Engler. How much he told them was not known. But they decided to pool their resources and go after the loot. To avoid suspicion they agreed that each would go to Corsica by a different route. Fleig never kept the rendezvous.

The French caught him with false Czech identity papers when he tried to obtain a visa in 1948.

In September, 1943, he said, the Afrika Corps' treasure arrived in Rome. But the Allies were advancing and Hitler did not trust Italy. He ordered the treasure to be brought to Berlin with a convoy of ships sailing from Bastia.

The loot was placed aboard a small, fast boat in the custody of four officers. Fleig and another enlisted sailor were the crew. In change was Captain Dal. An Allied plane tried to bomb them as they approached Corsica. Bastia was under heavy attack. Captain Dal ordered the boat to the estuary of the Golo River where it took cover close to shore. Capt. Dal decided to sink the treasure.

That night, September 16, six sealed casks were dropped in about 140 feet of water. To facilitate recovery an underwater buoy was attached to each cask by 30 feet of cable. Capt. Dal and the others then returned to Spezia, Italy, with the convoy. His report was telegraphed to the Reich Chancellery. It was reported that Hitler was so enraged that he ordered the officers to be court-martialed and shot and the fifth man was sent to the Russian front where he was killed. Fleig, though severely wounded, survived.—United Press.

Too Late For Reception

Glasgow, Aug. 21.

A civic reception to have been given by the Lord Provost of Glasgow today to the Iowa State University girls' pipe band was cancelled. The girls arrived one and three-quarters hours late.

Lord Provost T.A. Kerr when told that the girls had arrived late, said, "I can't see them now." He had to attend a corporation meeting within a few minutes.

Fifty-nine American girl pipers and drummers dressed in Highland uniforms had just left their buses and were entering City Chambers when they were told that the reception had been cancelled. They boarded their buses again and left.

The band had travelled to Glasgow by road from Edinburgh and the band's director told reporters: "The bus company let us down."—Reuter.

Child's Miraculous Escape

Birmingham, Aug. 21.

Peter Dengerfield, aged two-and-a-half, fell 33 feet from a window of his home here today, hit a clothes line and was deflected into a pram.

He landed on top of his four-month-old brother with only a grazed nose. The baby was unhurt.—Reuter.

FUEL INJECTION EQUIPMENT

The Heart of the Engine

CAV FUEL PUMP

Comprehensive Stocks of CAV, Spares, Fuel Injection Equipment Serviced

Agents: GILMAN & COMPANY LTD.
4A DEB VORUK RD, C. TELEPHONE 31140

SHOWING TO-DAY

KING OF THE KINGS

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

JANE WYMAN IN THE ROLE WHICH WON HER THE

ACADEMY AWARD

AS "BEST ACTRESS OF THE YEAR"

SHAME CAME OUT OF THE SHADOWS AND CHANGED A YOUNG GIRL'S LIFE!

The Betrayal

JANE WYMAN - LEW AYRES - JOHNNY BEUNDA

CHARLES BICKFORD

LEE Liberty

★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

When Steel-Nerved Railroaders Clashed...

O'Brien - Hayden

JARVIS ELLIOT-BETTER

DENVER & RIO GRANDE

By Technicolor

SHOWING TO-DAY

Capitol Theatre

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Town Booking Agent: Wing Hong Firm, 7, Ico House St.

The delicious, suspicious story of

Three Husbands

Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

Starring: Emyln WILLIAMS • Eve ARDEN

ALSO: LATEST U-I NEWSREEL

• NEXT CHANGE •

Johnny Holiday

WILLIAM BENDIX

CARMICHAEL - CLEMENTS

POP

Save Your Eyes

CHINESE OPTICAL CO.

47, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG

GROWING OPPOSITION IN NEW ZEALAND TO MASS IMMIGRATION SCHEMES

Wellington, Aug. 21.

Opposition to mass immigration has become stronger and more outspoken in New Zealand in recent months. Since the Second World War, both Labour and National Governments in New Zealand have been promoting immigration although much less ambitiously and more cautiously than the Australians. New Zealand has not the same urgent need for immigrants as the sparsely populated continent of Australia.

STEVENSON ON "IKE'S" SPEECH

New York, Aug. 21. Governor Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate, said today that his Republican rival, Mr. Eisenhower, appeared to approve most of the Democratic legislation of the last 20 years.

Mr. Stevenson told reporters that he saw in Mr. Eisenhower's speech at Boise yesterday approval of most of the "New Deal" and "Fair Deal" legislation.

Referring to Mr. Eisenhower's statement that he was a "middle of the road" candidate, Mr. Stevenson said: "I like the middle of the road between the extremes, too. Almost everyone does."

Mr. Eisenhower said today in reply to a question at a meeting with Republican leaders in Kansas City:

"We could point out the terrible blunders which brought on the Korean war, but I believe we would have been in great danger if we had not reacted by meeting the Communist aggression."

Naval Cook Is Cleared

Chatham, Aug. 21. James Scott, 19, naval cook of the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham, who was said to have been found wedged through a hole in the glass roof of a hair-dresser's shop with a badly injured wrist, was at the Chatham Magistrate's Court today cleared of breaking and entering the shop in Railway Street, with intent to steal.

He said he was tossing coins in the air with a civilian friend when a shilling landed on the roof of the shop.

He climbed up to retrieve it and fell through. The Magistrate dismissed the case on the ground that there was no evidence of intent to steal.

SILVER OFFER BY JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 21. The Japanese Government will shortly offer for sale on the New York market 300 tons of silver as a means of bolstering its gold holdings, Finance Ministry officials said today.

Funds obtained from the sale of the silver will be used by the Government to purchase gold produced in Japan. The gold is needed to back its currency issue, among other purposes.

The silver sale will be handled in New York by one of the Japanese concerns to be financed by the Government. The Government at present owns some 300 tons of silver.

Minister Recovering

London, Aug. 21. The Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Edvard Kardelj, who had a spinal operation in May, is recovering and will resume duties in October, Belgrade Radio reported.

Although it has stepped up the rate of inflow, the present Government of New Zealand looks to immigration more as a means to solving production problems.

The target figure, which has never been reached but may be this year, is 10,000—small by comparison with Australia's present intake.

As it stands today, the policy of the Prime Minister, Mr. Sidney Holland, aims at a new target figure of 15,000. But in recent months there has become evident a growing body of opinion in favour of closing rather than opening wider the door of immigration. Some even urge tearing down altogether the "welcome" sign for non-British immigrants.

Developments in Australia, rather than anything that has happened here, have made immigration a subject of urgent acutality in New Zealand.

News of unemployment across the Tasman Sea has alarmed the New Zealand trade union movement, which has always been sceptical about the benefits of large scale immigration. At just about the time a ship bringing hundreds of Dutch seafarers was arriving in Wellington Harbour, the national council of the Federation of Labour, the governing body of the trade union movement in New Zealand, announced that it wanted the immigration policy reviewed because "mass immigration is detrimental to present living standards."

The Federation's announcement spoke of "the rising tide of unemployment in Australia" and said that there is evidence of a trend towards emigration from Australia to New Zealand. It foreboded a worsening of inflation and the present housing, school and hospital shortages.

SWITCH UNLIKELY

Immigration is not a clear-cut party political issue in New Zealand. It is unlikely, however, that the National Government will make any sudden switch in policy merely because the Federation of Labour wants it to do so.

The Federation's switch is not a clear-cut party political issue in New Zealand. It is unlikely, however, that the National Government will make any sudden switch in policy merely because the Federation of Labour wants it to do so.

But the present Government, if it continues to increase the rate of immigration of European immigrants, will have to face opposition and criticism from other quarters. Recently, for example, one of New Zealand's leading economic experts, Professor H. Belshaw, of Victoria University College, stated that he believed that any increase in the immigration rate would definitely lower living standards in this country.

From the economic viewpoint, disregarding strategic and humanitarian aspects, the rate of population increase should not go any higher than it is at present, he declared.

A statement of the Government's present attitude was made in Parliament by the Minister of Labour, Mr. William Sullivan, who is responsible for the control of immigration. Replying to a question from a Labour Member, he said that the Government was fully aware that towards 1960 and afterwards there would be a very substantial increase in the number of young people reaching working age although it would be some years before the present labour shortage derived much relief from that source.

The Government policy, Mr. Sullivan said, is to keep immigration aligned with the needs and circumstances of the country.—Reuter.

84-Year-Old To Make Chute Jump

Paris, Aug. 21. Bernard MacFadden's lawyer said here today that the city of Paris had given permission for the 84-year-old muscle man to make a parachute jump over the city.

Harry Gilliguing, representing MacFadden, said the permission was given to him today by Marcel Dufay, assistant chief administrator of the Seine Department in which Paris is situated.

Gilliguing said he was going to telephone MacFadden, now in New York City, to give him the news and find out when he is coming to Paris.

He said that MacFadden, publisher and physical culture expert, would probably jump over the spacious Place de la Concorde in the centre of Paris and try to land in the Seine River near the square.

MacFadden celebrated his 83rd birthday last year by parachuting into the Hudson River near New York City.—Associated Press.

Suez Canal Record

Paris, Aug. 21. A record number of 6,373 ships passed through the Suez Canal in the first six months of this year. The total tonnage was 43,801,000—more than 900,000 tons above the previous record tonnage in the second half of 1950.—Reuter.

"Test Tube" Area In California For Rain-Makers

San Francisco, Aug. 21. The State of California is spending \$50,000 to determine whether man can really cause rainfall when and where desired in controlled amounts.

A test area, 100 miles square and elaborately equipped with rain measuring instruments, is to be established as the "test tube" for a series of comprehensive experiments designed to prove or disprove the validity of various rain-making methods.

The State Water Resources Board has undertaken the project with funds appropriated by the State Legislature because of the increasing water shortage in California. If an efficient method of rain-making can be devised, the authorities believe that the multi-million dollar cost of conservation projects may be saved.

But the conduct of the experiment in the 100-mile test area is not without complications. Not only are problems of physical science involved but there are legal aspects of the undertaking which have somewhat frightened the "rain-makers."

Courts have not yet determined just who owns the clouds with their rain potential. And the Board's report to Governor Earl Warren concerning the experiment contained a veiled warning that the damage caused by an unleashed rain storm could be greater than the benefits received from the artificial precipitation.

Last winter, Santa Clara county, on California's coastal fringe, undertook a rain-making experiment on its own. The purpose was to relieve a continual water shortage which handicapped not only agriculture but retarded industrial development of the area.

Clouds over the county were seeded with so-called "rain-making chemicals" on January 10. The resulting rainfall was "considerably greater" than would be expected, the State report commented, and added:

STILL UNDETERMINED
"It is interesting to note in connection with this storm that United States Highway 40 was closed from 1.40 p.m. on January 11 until 7 a.m. on February 8. The Southern Pacific Steamline (a luxury train), 'City of San Francisco', became snow-bound on January 13."

The storm cost the railway \$3,500 dollars including the care and feeding of the 125 passengers on the luxury train who were marooned and on short rations for almost a week.

Even if the disaster was directly traceable to Santa Clara county's rain-making activities because the man-made storm got out of control, there is little likelihood that the railway will sue to recover the cost of the rescue work.

Southern Pacific officials have announced that the snow produced so much water that crop shipments this year increased revenues beyond the \$300,000-dollar mark. In fact, a profit resulted from the storm. But that still leaves undetermined the question of liability for damage caused by man-made rain storms.

While California will attempt to conduct a controlled rain-making experiment, twelve other States have considered seriously the problem of legislating controls.—Reuter.

British Army Manoeuvres

Bonn, Aug. 21. About 450 parachutists are expected to be flown from Britain and dropped during Exercise "Spearhead II," the second big British Army exercise in North Germany this summer.

The exercise, which begins today and lasts nine days, is mainly concerned with problems of crossing river obstacles. Two armoured divisions and IAF groups are taking part in the exercise, which is directed by Lieutenant-General A. D. Ward, Commander of the Second British Corps Reuter.

Consumption Of Wool In America

Washington, Aug. 21. The Commerce Department announced today that the United States' weekly average consumption of raw wool during June was 8,200,000 lbs. ("secured basis"), two per cent below the May average. The consumption of apparel class wools increased six per cent in June to the weekly average of 6,800,000 lbs. Carpet wool consumption during June at 1,400,000 lbs. weekly was 30 per cent below May, due partly to work stoppage in some of the large carpet mills.

The total United States wool consumption during January-June, 1952, was 215,500,000 lbs., against 231,400,000 lbs. in the first half of 1951.—United Press.

A WARNING TO PARENTS

Wellington, Aug. 21. A warning to parents not to try to upset left-handed children's emotional make-up by trying to make them right-handed was given here.

Research expert B. M. Pinder of the Education Department said after exhaustive investigations that left-handedness had nothing to do with intelligence. He found that about 10 per cent of 4,000 children tested were left-handed.—Reuter.

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M. **QUEENS AMBASSIA** AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★

"SINGIN' IN THE RAIN"

TECHNICOLOR

GENE KELLY

DONALD O'CONNOR

DEBBIE REYNOLDS

ROYAL BROADWAY

OPENING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

D'Artagnan and His Three Daring Musketeers

Will Storm New Citadel of Glory!

As Blade Clashes with Blade—

As Franco Prays for Victory in its Darkest Hour—

As Love Awakens to a Stolen Kiss!

Dumas' Immortal Musketeers in the most rockless adventure of all!

Lady in the Iron Mask

LOUIS HAYWARD - PATRICIA MEDINA

Produced by WALTER WANGER of "JOAN OF ARC"

And "STAGECOACH" Fame

ADDED! Latest 20th Century-Fox Movietone News and Newest Technicolor Torreyton.

ORIENTAL AIR CONDITIONED

Take Any Eastern Tram Car or Happy Valley Bus

SHOWING TO-DAY: 2.30—5.30—7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

M-G-M's STAR-SPANGLED TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL

GLORIFYING HOLLYWOOD'S MERMAIDS... the WAVES!

M-G-M's STAR-SPANGLED TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL

SKIRTS ALLOY!

ESTHER WILLIAMS

JOAN EVANS - VIVIAN BLAINE

TO-DAY ONLY

Cathay

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "CITY LIGHTS"

DAILY EXPRESS BOOKS

- KING GEORGE VI \$10.50
- QUEEN MARY \$16.00
- BABY BOOK \$25.00
- ENJOYABLE COOKERY \$18.50
- NO HIDING PLACE \$10.00
- IT'S FUN FINDING OUT Book I \$ 5.00
- IT'S FUN FINDING OUT Book II \$ 5.00
- RUPERT & THE WRONG PRESENT \$ 1.00
- RUPERT & THE BLACK MOTH \$ 1.00
- RUPERT & SWAN LAKE \$ 1.00

ON SALE AT S. C. M. POST Hongkong and Kowloon

Against cough and hoarseness

CRESIVAL

AGSUNG BAYER PRODUCE, MANUFACTURED IN LEVERKUSEN, GERMANY.

STAR

— TO-DAY ONLY —

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

SALERNO BEACHHEAD

意大利用血戰

23. S. LITTLE WOMEN.
- 14. S. I'll See You in My Dreams
 - 15. A. Yellow Sky
 - 16. A. C. Meet the Invincible Man
 - 17. W. The Growl in Brooklyn
 - 18. Z. Gentleman's Agreement
 - 19. Z. Bicycle Thieves

British Atomic Tests

'Commonwealth Show'

London, Aug. 21. A Government source said today that scientists and military men from most Commonwealth nations — including Australia — will watch Britain's atomic weapon tests.

The number of scientists, however, will be limited to those whose work brings them into direct contact with atomic weapon developments.

Army, Air Force and Navy observers from Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and probably the three Asian Commonwealth countries of India, Pakistan and Ceylon will also go along, the informant said.

The informant was commenting on a Canberra report which claimed that Australian Government members are picked because they have had no request to nominate scientific or military men to attend the tests.

Announcing the tests, the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, said last February that no British Cabinet Ministers or MPs would attend.

That apparently was intended to set an example to other Commonwealth governments and parliaments whose members might wish to go along.

NO OUTSIDERS

Mr. Churchill and his colleagues clearly do not want the tests in the Monte Bello Islands off Australia's west coast to become an open affair.

A group of Canadian scientists have already prepared themselves to attend. That is mainly because Canada has been closely associated with many forms of atomic weapon research with the British since the war years.

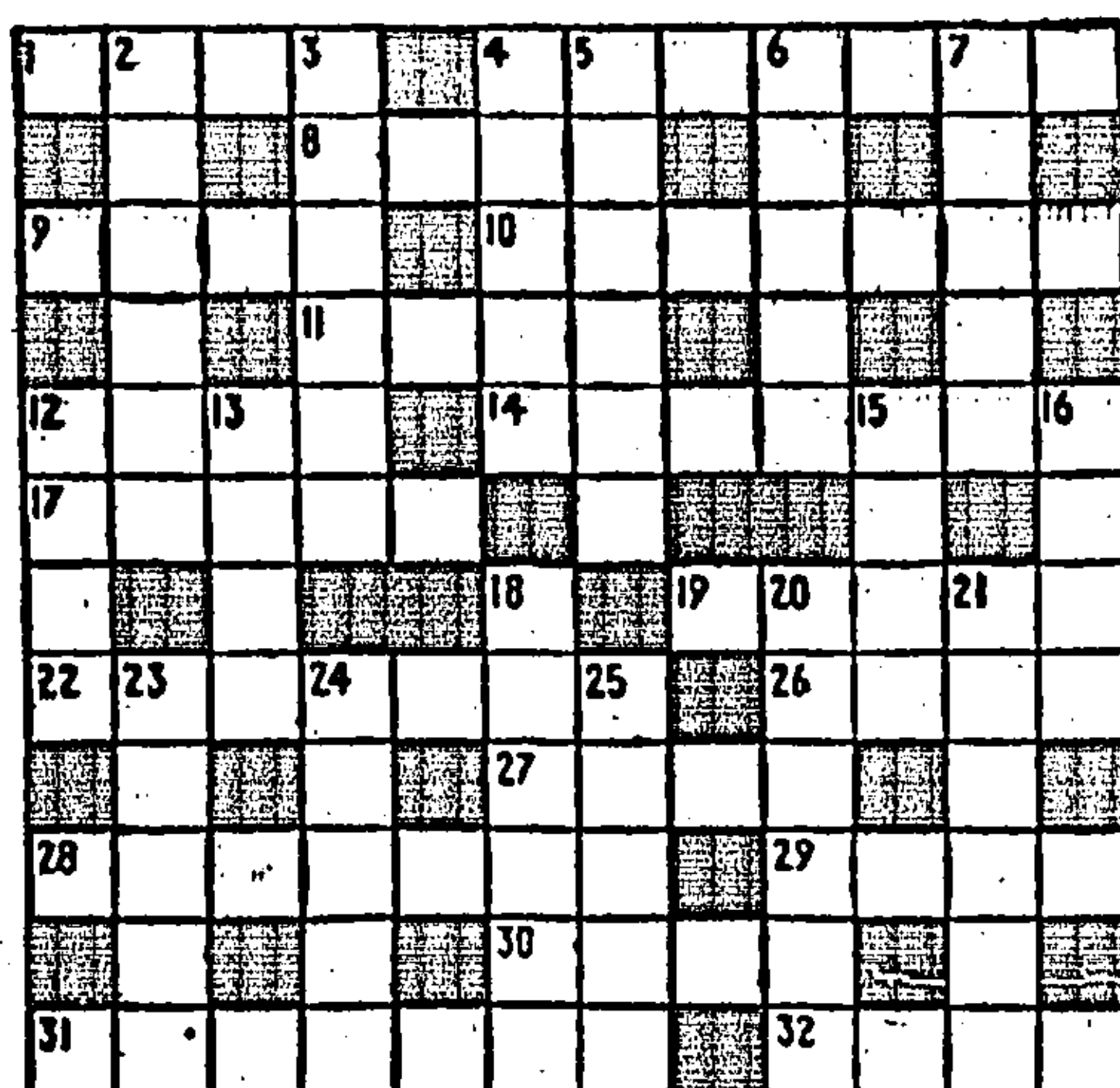
The British informant stressed that the Monte Bello tests are being arranged as a "Commonwealth show." No foreign observers have been invited.

At one stage, the British would have been ready to ask the United States to send a team of observers, but the idea broke down with the collapse of Anglo-American arrangements to exchange information regularly and closely about their atomic research programmes.—Associated Press.

Jap Vessel In Hull

Hull, Aug. 21. The 6,849-ton freighter Helan Maru, first Japanese vessel to arrive here since 1939, docked today with a cargo of billet steel from Muroran.—Associated Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Tale of heroism (4).
- 4 Fortification (7).
- 8 Prize (4).
- 9 Voice (4).
- 10 Omen (7).
- 11 Prophet (4).
- 12 Fish (4).
- 14 Show great interest (7).
- 17 Gross (5).
- 19 Bet (5).
- 20 Interference (7).
- 22 Meat (4).
- 26 Conceal (4).
- 28 Stroll (7).
- 29 Courte (4).
- 30 Stitches (4).
- 31 Is sorry (7).
- 32 Finishes (4).

DOWN

- 2 Paleness (6).
- 3 Shuts (6).
- 4 Indian coin (5).
- 5 Bedecks (6).
- 6 Throw (5).
- 7 Tears (5).
- 12 Dross (4).
- 13 Deposited (4).
- 15 Press (4).
- 16 Nobleman (4).
- 18 Command (6).
- 20 Discerned (6).
- 21 Merited (6).
- 23 Dodge (5).
- 24 Blockhead (5).
- 25 Ancestors (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Scamps, 3 Never, 8 Relax, 9 Mirror, 10 Total, 11 Proud, 12 Lore, 13 Rusts, 16 Repeat, 18 Feudal, 20 Satan, 22 Slip, 23 Snort, 25 Abate, 26 Iodine, 27 Error, 28 Fears, 29 Tennis, Down: 1 Samples, 2 Aircraft, 3 Prop, 4 Serried, 5 Natural, 6 Exodus, 7 Exact, 14 Stallion, 15 Supper, 16 Runners, 17 Patriot, 19 Easter, 21 Ambie, 24 Tor.

Emergency Session Of Lebanese Parliament Called By Premier

SPECIAL POWERS TO BE ASKED

Beirut, Aug. 21.

The Lebanese Prime Minister, Sami el Sohl Bey, has called an emergency session of Parliament to ask for six months' special powers to introduce sweeping reforms demanded by public pressure.

The emergency session is fixed for next Thursday.

The Prime Minister, who has no majority in Parliament, will be forced to resign if he is refused the special powers.

A Hard Life For Burglars

Johannesburg, Aug. 21. A silent burglar alarm making life even more difficult for burglars has been perfected and put into operation by a Johannesburg inventor.

As soon as a burglar enters premises fitted with the alarm, he breaks an electrical impulse which is radiated onto a screen at the flying squad headquarters in the centre of the city.

A series of numbers is shown enabling police with a card index to trace the address of the house. The system has no wires to be cut by wily thieves.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN OBJECTION TO JAPS

(From Joan Harrison)

Paris, Aug. 21.

Tentative plans by the French Government to bring 2,000 Japanese to work in the nickel mines of New Caledonia are likely to be shelved in view of the protest made by Mr. Casey, Australian Foreign Minister.

Although the Australian Government has not protested officially in Canberra or Paris, the French Foreign Ministry, aware of the Australian reaction, will undoubtedly try to find some other solution of their problem.

The French island of New Caledonia, off the north-eastern shores of Australia, is inhabited by a nearly all-white population of 50,000 and a very small native population.

Until recently the valuable nickel mines were worked by Indonesians. These workers are now being repatriated.

The French Minister of Colonies has put out feelers in various directions to get immigrant miners. First response came from the Japanese Government. Negotiations are, however, still in the talking stage, the Quai d'Orsay says.

Official viewpoint is that if France can recruit mining labour elsewhere these negotiations may be dropped.—London Express Service.

Giant Craft's Debut This Month

Southampton, Aug. 21.

The world's first turbo-prop flying boat—Britain's massive 140-ton "Princess"—is due to make her maiden flight this month.

But, so far, nobody seems to want the ten-engined 100-seat giant which has cost nearly £11 million and taken six years to build.

The Princess, Britain's largest plane and the second largest flying boat in the world, was originally meant for British Overseas Airways' London-New York flight.

Then, in 1940, since then, B.O.A.C. have been concentrating on land planes, and early last year told the Ministry of Supply—which ordered three Princesses from the Saunders-Roe Company in the Isle of Wight, that they were no longer interested.

The Ministry offered the Princesses to the R.A.F. as long-distance troop carriers, but, after a year, the planes' future has been going on so long that Saunders-Roe have stopped work on two of the boats and will probably use the one nearly completed for purely experimental purposes.

The Princess is 128 feet long, measures almost 22 feet between wing tips. Her ten gas-turbine engines will enable her to cruise non-stop for 5,600 miles at 350 miles an hour. Her double-decker cabin is pressurised.—Associated Press.

Shipbuilders' Union Voices Complaints

London, Aug. 21.

A complaint was voiced at the conference of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Union in Southsea (adjoining Portsmouth) that British ships were being sent to European ports for repair when facilities were available in Britain.

It was alleged that in some cases, repair machinery was loaded aboard the ships due for dry-docking.

The complaints specifically cited vessels which have been sent to Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The tendency toward increased size in tankers is constantly noticeable, according to John I. Jacobs & Co. Ltd., the prominent London brokers.

The 50,000 tonner which has often been projected has not yet become a reality, but at least five vessels of about 45,000 tons deadweight are now on order in the United Kingdom and two

Damascus Radio on Tuesday described the Lebanon political situation as "tense and near boiling point."

Political party leaders in the Lebanon are assessing the sweeping 20-point reform programme for the country proposed by the Cabinet.

Demands for reform in the Lebanon fall into the general pattern of growing resistance among the Middle East peoples to maladministration, graft and the gulf separating the rich and the peasantry.

But the situation there is not as explosive as it was in Egypt under Farouk and threatens to be in Persia under the rising Communist Party there.

The Constitutional Party government nominally commands a majority of the 77 seats in the country's single-chamber Government.

COUP UNLIKELY

But dissatisfaction with the administration in recent months has led to a split in the Government ranks that would almost certainly have caused its overthrow if Parliament had been in session.

The proposed reforms go a long way to meeting the criticisms but it remains to be seen whether they will convince enough members on the Government benches to keep Premier El Sohl in power next week.

The danger of a coup d'etat is not regarded as very serious.

The 5,000-strong army appears to be solidly behind the President, Bechara el Khoury, a former leader of the Constitutional Party.—Reuter.

An Anonymous Benefactor

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.

An anonymous Amsterdam-born American who last May sent golden wedding gifts to 76 Dutch couples when he celebrated his own, has now entertained 1,800 of the city's school-children.

They saw the premiere of a new children's play and were sent home loaded with sweets.

The wealthy American, who insists on anonymity, is also arranging a treat for Amsterdam widows who married in 1902—the same year as himself—and who have not remarried.

His schemes are carried out here by the Local Youth Friendship Association.—Reuter.

Miss Truman In Berlin



Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the American President, who is making a tour of Europe, is shown here during her visit to West Berlin. She is being presented with a miniature of Berlin's Freedom Bell.—Express Photo.

Thousands Attend Catholic Congress In West Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 21.

Herr Karl Fuerst zu Loewenstein, President of the Central Committee of German Catholics, told a mass meeting in West Berlin today that belief and Christian brotherly love cannot be stopped by orders and restrictions.

Addressing tens of thousands of Catholics from West and East Germany assembled here for the 75th all-German Catholic Congress, he said many East German Catholics had to overcome "various difficulties" to reach Berlin but "Catholics cannot be split."

One East German Catholic told him "Even if they close the Brandenburg Gate (on the Berlin inter-sectoral border) we will communicate by knocking from each side."

Nearly 100,000 Catholics from East Germany had arrived by today. Another 20,000 came from West Germany for the Congress, which is taking place in all parts of Berlin.

Franz Hedwig Klausener, President of the Congress and first woman ever to lead a Catholic annual congress, told the meeting: "Our community includes thousands of East Germans who were not able to come to Berlin owing to the restrictions imposed by the East German Government."

These restrictions included withdrawal of a promise to let the Congress use public meeting places in East Berlin.

One such meeting place was the Werner Seelenbinder Stadium, where today's mass meeting was due to be held. The West Berlin Fair grounds were used instead.

PROTESTANT CHEERED

The Catholics loudly cheered as Frau Klausener greeted Herr Lothar Kreyssig, a leading East German Protestant from Magdeburg, who represented the

Evangelical Church at the meeting.

The Protestant Church has helped the Congress by letting the Catholics use East Berlin Evangelical churches for their meeting.

Dr. Wilhelm Weskamm, Catholic Bishop of Berlin, read a message from Pope Pius XII calling on German Catholics to put spirit above matter and the rights of the individual against collectivism.

Bishop Weskamm earlier told pressmen that the Congress had no political aims.

The East German news agency ADN reported that thousands of Catholics visited East Berlin to view the Stalin Alley building site and St. Hedwig's Catholic Church reconstructed with the Government's financial aid.

Loud-speaker vans warned East German Catholics to be careful in speaking to strangers because many Communist agents were known to collect home addresses or take photographs of East German Catholics attending the Congress.

The warning was broadcast in many West Berlin squares where voluntary helpers distributed 135,000 meals twice a day.—Reuter.

IRAQI MINISTER EXPLAINS ARAB STATES' POLICY

Baghdad, Aug. 21.

Dr. Fadhl Jamali, Iraq's Foreign Minister, told a Press conference here today that Arab demands for unified pressure to stop alleged Zionist frontier violations against her Arab neighbours were designed to make the Jews submit to the United Nations resolutions on the Palestine situation.

"But for the latter, Israel would not have come into being," he said, and added that Arab leniency towards Israel would only lead the Jews to continued aggression and defiance of United Nations decisions.

Dr. Jamali declared the forthcoming meeting of the Arab League's Political Committee would take new and firm decisions regarding the practical solution of Arab rights in Palestine.

In reply to a question he said Arab refugees should remain temporarily in the vicinity of Palestine's borders pending their return to Palestine.

He described as Zionist propaganda allegations of "disunity" among member countries of the Arab League and said criticism of the League by Arabs was intended solely as an incentive to the League to become a stronger and more effective instrument to achieve Arab aims.

Concerning Iraq's request for continued representation on the United Nations Trusteeship Council, Dr. Jamali said his Government had no ambitions designs but had made the request because it felt Iraq was in a better position to serve the interests of Arabs, especially those still under Imperialist domination.

TUNISIAN ISSUE

The forthcoming Arab League meeting would also take up the question of continued Iraqi representation on the Trusteeship Council, he added.

Dr. Jamali expressed the hope that the Big Powers would support the Arab-Asian plea to place the Tunisian and Moroccan issue on the agenda of the next United Nations General Assembly session in the Autumn. Otherwise, he continued, Arab and Asian faith in liberation and national self-determination would be shaken.

Replying to reporters' questions, the Foreign Minister said the unconstitutional position of Syria did not prevent continued co-operation between the two countries regarding their common interests.

He added that the present Egyptian situation, as the result of the recent coup d'etat led by General Mohammed Naguib, differed from that of the Syrian regime, which came into power last November after a coup. Constitutionally Egypt was not changed, he said.

The Foreign Minister also stated that his Government had not approached the Big Powers on the question of Middle East defence.—Reuter.

Living Costs Soaring

Washington, Aug. 21.

A sharp rise in food costs increased Americans' cost of living index, covering prices for the month of July, to a record 109.8 per cent of the 1935-1939 average.

The previous high was 109.1 per cent last January.

Today's figure was 12.1 points above June 1950, when the Korean war began.—Reuter.

Suggestion For Nepal

London, Aug. 21.

The Nepal Communist Party aimed at breaking the close understanding between India and Nepal, The Times said today.

The real answer to the plans of this party was to press forward as quickly as possible with the kind of constitutional reorganisation which would rally the people of Nepal round King Tribhuvan and a popular Ministry, the editorial suggested.

"This seems to be what the King is hoping to do," the paper added.—Reuter.

EXODUS FROM E. GERMANY

Bonn, Aug. 21.

Approximately 40,000 people have fled from Communist-ruled East Germany to crowded West Berlin and West Germany in the last two months, the Federal Refugee Minister, Hans Lohse, reported today.

"These included about 9,000 youths, many of whom fled to escape conscription for the East German army," Associated Press.

Thai Airways

CO., LTD.

"THE TRADE ROUTE OF THE ORIENT"

Enjoy "SKYMASTER" comfort and speed. For business or pleasure fly

THAI AIRWAYS CO., LTD.

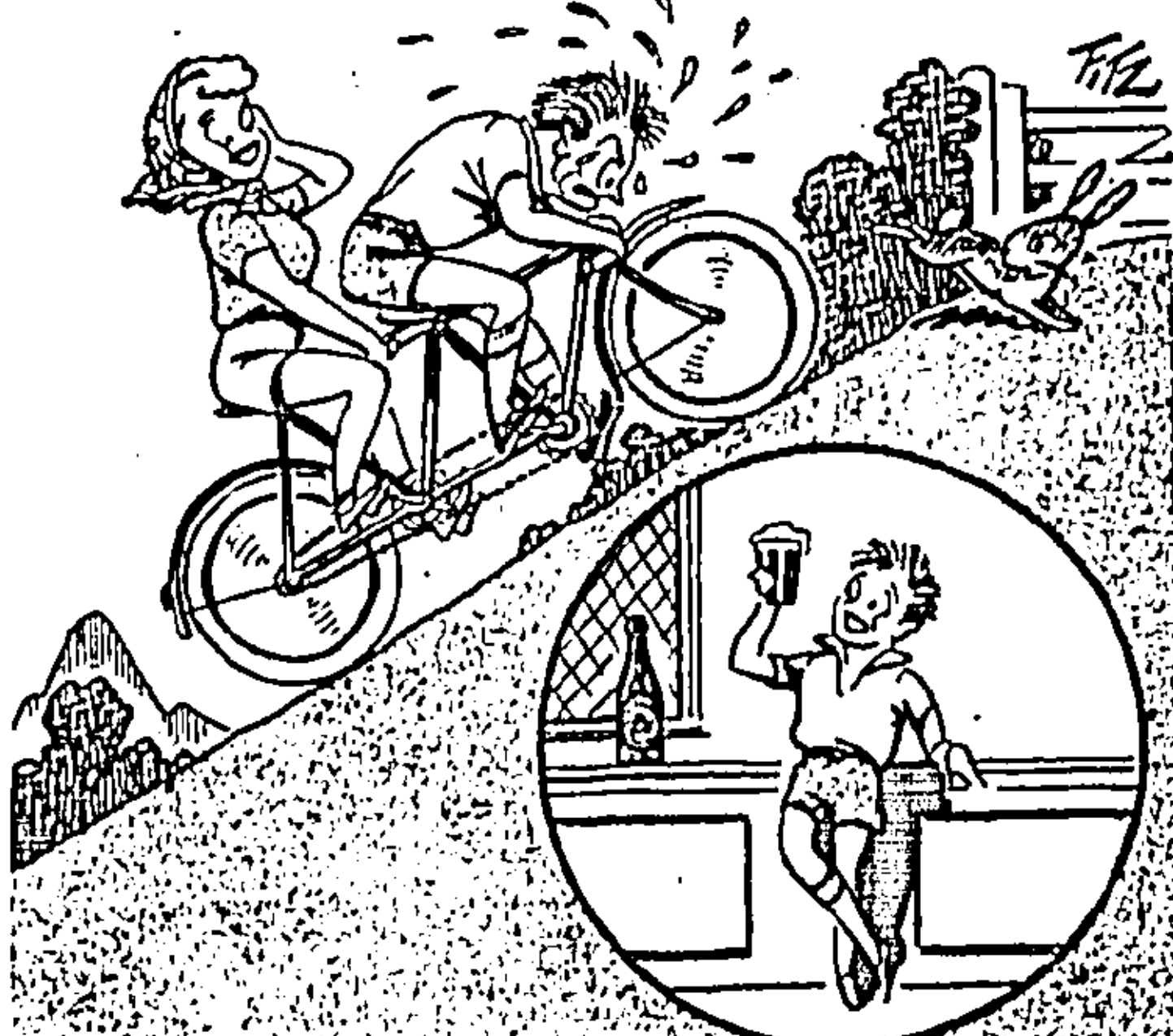
Peninsula Hotel Lobby. Phone: 58903.

BREATHENS
The S.A.F.E.
Way
to Europe

NORWAYS PREMIER AIRLINE
HONGKONG — OSLO via HAMBURG
BOOKINGS ACCEPTED FOR ALL EUROPE
Breathens S.A.F.E. Airtransport A/S
DEPARTURE HONGKONG EVERY WEDNESDAY
EVERY SECOND FLIGHT IN CONJUNCTION WITH C.P.A.
Book Passages & Freight Through Your Travel Agent or

Agents:
WALLEN & COMPANY LIMITED
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building
Tel: 38041-5

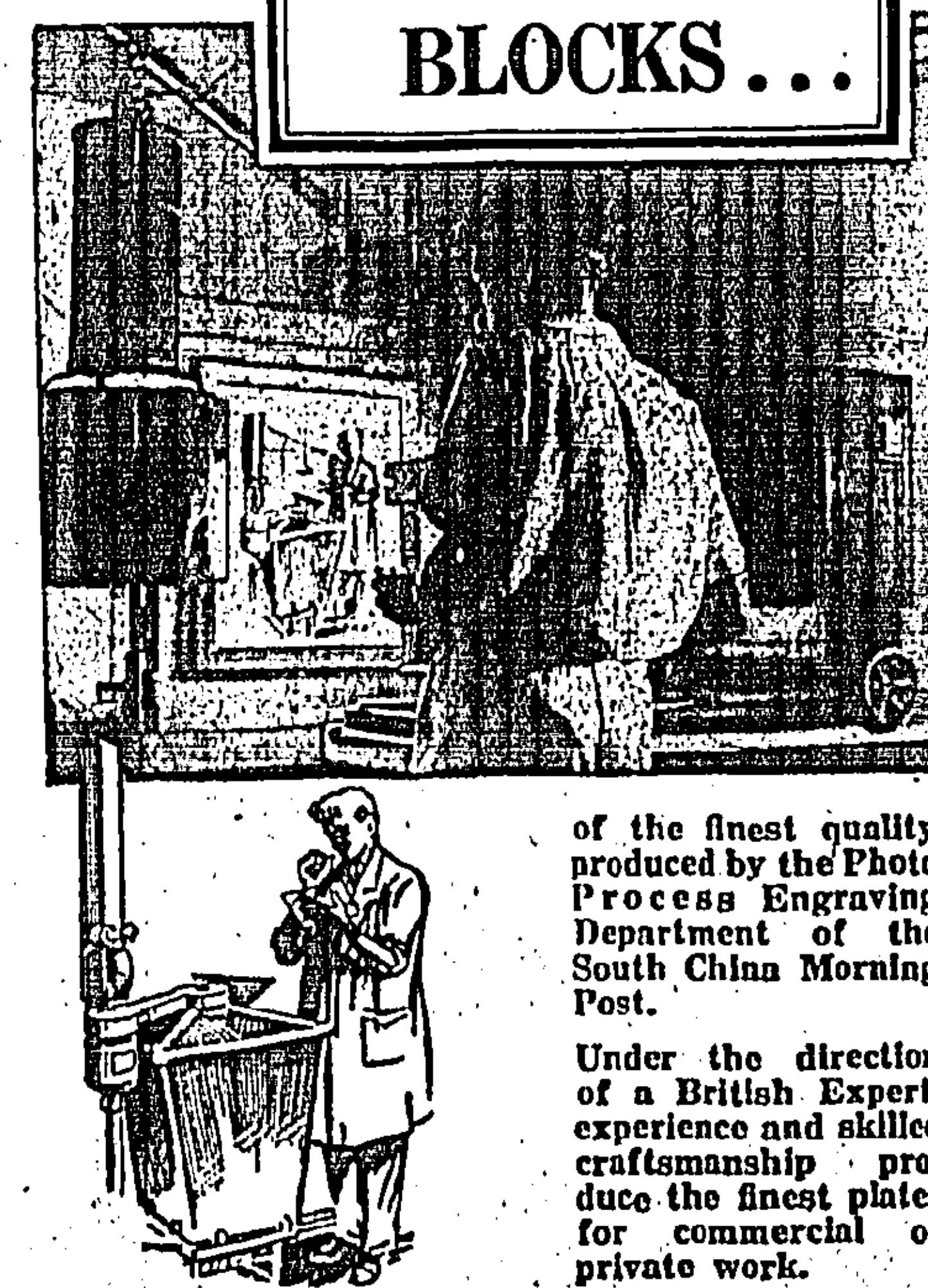
Some things must be done—



—but I drink
McEWAN'S
because I like it!

RED LABEL SPARKLING BEER—McEWAN-YOUNGER, LTD., EDINBURGH.
Sole Agents **DODWELL & CO., LTD.** Queen's Bldg.

Line and Half-tone BLOCKS...



of the finest quality
produced by the Photo
Process Engraving
Department of the
South China Morning
Post.

Under the direction
of a British Expert,
experience and skilled
craftsmanship pro-
duce the finest plates
for commercial or
private work.

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST

Telephone 24611. (5 lines)



WINSTON: "It's no business
of mine, but a certain grampa
is going to get something on
his napper."

CLEM: "You should talk."

TRIALS OF THE SEASIDE

World Copyright. By arrangement with Daily Herald.

A MAN ON THE RUN FLEES AFTER ARREST IN PARIS

I get another false passport

PARIS was the worst
place in the world I
could have chosen as
a hide-out. The
French have a passion for
passports and permits.

It had me very worried.
Everywhere I stayed I had to
produce my passport and, while
this was seemingly in order, I
did not know whether the issue
of it had been traced to me.

The day after I should have
surrendered to my bail at
Neuville [the village in Gloucestershire where he had a mansion] most of the English papers
had something to say about the
man who had "done a bunk."

The following Sunday I was
having a coffee in one of the
big cafes on the Champs Elysees
when I heard an English voice
say: "This fellow doesn't look
as though he knows what a
gay time is."

Casually, I turned towards
the speaker. He was not talking
to me, but he was pointing to
my photograph in one of the
Sunday papers. It had the
caption: "Police hunt for man
who loves a gay life."

I was petrified that the man
would turn and recognise me. I
finished my coffee and slunk
away with a pretended limp.

Goods to sell

THROUGH a girl friend I met
a man who was the son of a
prominent French banker. He
had acquired an option on a
vast quantity of American
surplus goods. He agreed to pay
me a commission on anything
I managed to dispose of.

A small advertisement in the
Paris edition of the New York
Herald-Tribune quickly put me
in touch with prospective pur-
chasers. Responses came from
Mexicans, a Spaniard, a Turk,
Danes and Dutchmen, and a
handsome fellow from Peru.

I never thought that I should
ever try to sell mosquito nets in a
snowstorm, or that I should
have to tell some of the stories
I did....

I had been told that in no
circumstances whatever was I
to mention the origin of the
goods, or mention any names.
It was an impossible position.
I told them I had a friend who
was a dancer at the Folies Ber-
gere, who had a boy friend,
whose father was connected
with a bank which had taken
over an option to buy the goods
...It was such an impossible
and fantastic story that even I,
who for years have specialised
in the improbable, was ashamed
of it.

The effect it had on the men
I told it to was electric. They
lost all interest in the surplus
goods, but wanted to meet the
girl of the Folies Bergere.

Despite the fact that I never
managed to sell a boot or to
earn a single franc I met a lot
of amusing people and had an
awful lot of fun. I heard plenty
of Latin-American music and I

TODAY Frank James White
ends his confession. He has jumped
£1,000 bail in England, after being
accused of fraud, and he has entered
France on a false passport. He
thought he would be safe in Paris,
with his smuggled jewellery and his knowledge of the city.

It was not to be. . . And this is the document that ended his stay in France.

danced the Samba until day-
light.

The English newspapers
seemed to have forgotten me.
Easter was near. Little did I
know that a couple of why
French detectives had been
following me for weeks.

The French police forced
their way into my apartment
at six o'clock in the morning
of Maundy Thursday. I was
in bed. I gave them my pass-
port and was searched to dis-
cover if I had a gun.

They allowed me to wash and
shave, and when I was dressed
we all went out into the cold
displeasure of the dawn—to the
Prefecture of Police.

I was charged with having a
false passport. That was all
the French could trump up
against me.

Detectives from Scotland
Yard came to Paris. They
suggested that I return with
them without the fuss and
delay of a warrant of extradi-
tion.

They gave me cigarettes, and
warned me of the horrors of
French prisons and the inter-
minable delays. I might be two
years in a French prison before
all the details of extradition
could be completed. But if I
went quickly....

I say 'No'

IT was all very tempting. The
possibility of being locked
away for two years awaiting ex-
tradition, and then to have to
stand my trial for the original
charge I had escaped from, was
a bitter and hopeless
prospect.

Something made me say No.
I told them English police
that if they wanted me so
badly they had better extradite
me. I felt that in France I
stood a better chance than I
would ever stand at home....
White was seven weeks in a
French cell. At the end of that
time he was released—on con-
dition that he left France within
a week. But his false passport
had been impounded. The only
place to which he could legally
go without one was England.
But there he would be arrested.
So, once again, the Man on the
Run was on the run. This is
what he did....

I decided to try Morocco. A
night train took me to the
south coast of France. On
arrival I put up at the best
hotel in a port, from which I
might get a small boat, but

thanks to a chance encounter
in a cafe with an English girl
who was a governess to some
French children I was able to
make a better exit.

She told me the names of all
the important local English
people—she, herself, belonged
to the English Club.

Escape again

NEXT morning I bought an
air ticket for Morocco. I
then packed my one suitcase and
took it to the American Express
and told them to send it forward
to Morocco by a boat which left
at 9 o'clock on the day after.

Then, two hours after the
ship had left with my case, and
two hours before my plane was
due to leave, I dashed into the
British Consulate and explained
to an official that I had
inadvertently packed my pas-
port in the suitcase which—
to save money—I had sent forward
by sea. My plane was due to
leave in two hours.

I could only identify myself
by saying that I knew Miss X,
and Mrs. Y, and Colonel Z. It
was such a ploy I was so pressed
for time.

They issued me with another
new passport. Soon afterwards
I was high in the sky over the
coast of Spain.

There, in the International
Zone of Tangier, we leave Frank
James White, alias Hargreaves,
the Man on the Run.

(London Express Service)

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"I assure you, my dear
Flora, that the moment he
opened his mouth I realized
he was an American!"

Turkey's legendary comic hero stars in her
first animated cartoon and first colour film

It's Hoca, But Say Hodja

By HENRY THODY

YOU may shortly be
laughing at two of
Turkey's national
comic characters loved by
generations of Turks.

They are stars of
Turkey's first animated car-
toon, and first colour film,
"Evvel Zaman Icinde" (Once
Upon A Time), which I
have just watched nearing
completion in Istanbul.

The two legendary Turkish
humorists are Nasreddin Hoca
(pronounced Hodja), a white-
bearded, Omar Khayyamish
court jester, and Keloglan, a
bald-headed fairy-tale dwarf.

Although Nasreddin Hoca
has been dead some seven hun-
dred years he is still the coun-
try's most popular comic,
modern Turkey's Bob Hope.
Westernised Turks in their
latest American limousines still
ask each other, "Have you
heard the latest Hoca?"

Nasreddin Hoca was always
one with a quick answer in the
days long before the wise-
crack.

But sometimes he was por-
trayed as being particularly
stupid.

Hoca owned a donkey, "Kam-
ber," almost as famous in Tur-
kish legends as himself.

One day when he was short
of money he decided to reduce
Kamber's feed. He
cut his oats, first by
one handful, then two,
until he was feeding the
animal nothing at
all. Hoca was deli-
gated; his donkey was now
living on air.

Then he went to the
stable and found his
donkey dead. "What
bad luck!" he cried.
"Just as I have trained
my donkey to live on
nothing he goes and
dies."

Behind this, and
many other such tales,
the Turks discern a
moral which they medi-
tate over in their
coffee-houses, where
they exchange "Hocas"
for hours as they puff
their hookahs.

Hoca actually lived
in Central Turkey in
about the thirteenth
century. At one time
he is said to have
been court jester to
Tamerlane the Tartar,
the dreaded descendant
of Genghis Khan.

This tyrant, who erected a
pyramid of 90,000 skulls on the
ruins of Baghdad, was in-
credibly ugly. One day in his
court he asked for a mirror,
looked at himself in it—then
burst into tears. His court, in-
cluding Hoca, wept in sym-
pathy.

But Hoca continued long
after the conqueror had stop-
ped. "What is this?" asked
Tamerlane. "I wept because I
saw how ugly I was. You had
to weep in sympathy. But
why do you continue crying
after I have stopped?"

"O, King," replied Hoca,
"you wept when you saw your
face in a mirror for a moment.
I weep because I must look at
it the whole time."

But Tamerlane, one of the
bloodiest mass butchers in his-
tory, tolerated such insolence
from his jester.

Hoca's grave at Konya is a
shrine annually visited by
thousands of Turks. Although
it has huge iron gates heavily
padlocked, there is no fence
around the grave. It was built
like this on Hoca's instructions
—his last joke.

But Hoca is reported to
have had his eye on Hoca as a
cartoon character. But it is fit-
ting that he will first come to
the screen as an all-Turkish
creation.

In the A.N.D. Film Studios
in Istanbul, overlooking the
thin beauty of a mosque minar-
et, I watched Hoca on the
drawing boards.

Hoca cartoonist Yuksek Un-
sal and his team of artists had
never worked on a cartoon be-
fore. But all had a background
of ancestors whose artistic
achievements still live in the
ornate palaces and resplendent
harems of old Istanbul.

As we watched the car-
toonists at work, director Ter-
ent Deming told me further
Hoca stories.

Hoca, like Omar Khayyam
who lived more than a hundred
years before him, liked to
stretch out under the shade of
a tree and meditate.

One day he lay beneath an
oak tree. "Allah," he asked,
"why do you hang those silly
little acorns on such a big tree
while the pumpkin exists on
such a small plant?"

At that moment an acorn
fell, hitting him on the nose.
"May Allah forgive me
doubting his wisdom. What
would have happened to my
nose if pumpkins grew on oak
trees?"

Nasreddin Hoca once did a
spell as a village priest, but
soon grew tired of the daily
sermon.

One day he mounted the
pulpit and asked the congrega-
tion: "Do you know what I am
going to talk about?" The con-
gregation replied: "No."

"Why should I address a
congregation who knows noth-
ing of my subject?" said Hoca,
and went home.

Next day he asked again:
"Do you know what I am go-
ing to talk about?" This time
the congregation replied: "Yes."

"Well, then, there is no need
for me to tell you," said Hoca,
and went home.

When he asked his question
the third day the congregation,
who had worked out a plan
before he arrived, kept silent.
He repeated the question. Still
no answer. "I seem to be
alone," said Hoca. "So there is
no need for me to preach."

Trying To Catch The Comet

From Newell Rogers

New York.
A race against Brit-
ain's Comet jet air liner—
six years behind.

In California, the Douglas
Aircraft Company has announced
its readiness to build jet trans-
ports.

Douglas made the Dakotas or
DC-3s, wartime work-horses of
the air.

The new jet is to be called the
DC-8. It will have two seating
plans. Luxury or first-class
seats, 70 to 90; tourist, or second-
class, 120.

Tentative specifications—cruis-
ing speed of 560 miles an hour
eight miles up, four engines,
crew of five, wing span 127 feet,
length 134 feet.

The planes are expected to
cost more than £1,000,000 each
and the first production model
will fly in 1958.

Why is America six years be-
hind Britain in the jet-liner
race?

One reason is that U.S. air-
craft makers have held back
from commercial jets because of
the cost. The firms wanted
Government help. But the
Government is interested in
financing military jet research.

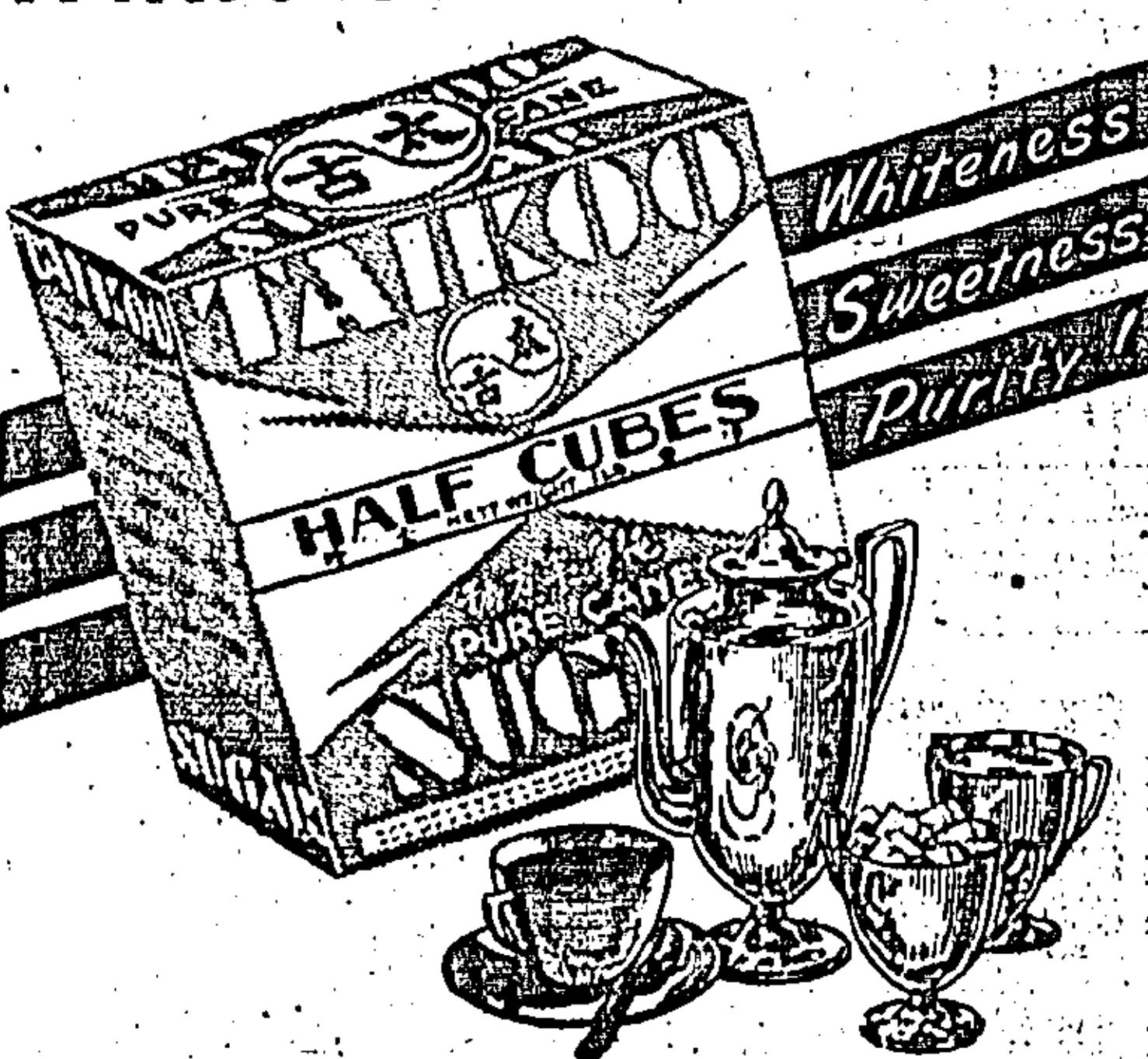
The Comet cruises at 560 miles
an hour, has four engines; wing
span, 115ft.; length, 93ft.; crew
of six.

SIX YEARS is a long time to
wait. The magazine American
Aviation suggests today that
U.S. airlines may have to buy
Comets after all. It says: "Such
a sale is not impossible. Do
Havilland has cunningly forced
the issue with sales to competi-
tive routes. British jet trans-
port leadership is coming too
close for comfort."

BUSINESS MAN Stanley
Slottin went to the
Olympics in Finland in a British
car. He arrived home with a
four-door Soviet Pobeda sedan
—an illegal export under
Russian law.

How he got it is a secret. It
cost him more than £500.
Wide-eyed Americans found the

A FAVOURITE ON ALL TABLES



**TAIKOO
SUGAR**

General Agents:
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
(Incorporated in Hongkong Ltd.)



"Oh, good! I didn't lose my keys after all. They're right there on the hall table."

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

CHARLIE SUET has prepared a brief summary called Your Faces At A Glance, with special reference to sub-standard double shift returns.

He has divided the London area into 74,464 districts, each overlapping at the four points of the compass. To compile the actual faces in each area he has taken an arbitrary date, say, April 20, and has classified every stage of a possible journey by subway, bus, or car, covered but without sub-dividing any route which crosses what he calls the essential routes. By eliminating redundancy and multiplying the potential sub-stages along the non-essential routes, Suet has succeeded in reducing the total avenues for all the stages in any given district by combining two or more sub-areas during alternate traffic hours, especially in secondary districts.

Another fracas

LADY DASHETT of Dashedt Hall (known to the local wits as Lady Darnit of Darnit Hall) having received from a mechanical fish, wished to have it included in the Mechanical Progress

tableau at the pogost. She pointed out that, when wound up, it could walk on land. The Mayor, anxious to appear unreasonably, said "Doubtless," under his breath. Councillor Paragetter, anxious to offend the lady, asked truculently, "What good does that do?" Mrs. Pouncer pointed out that in a village so far from the sea a mechanical fish would not arouse much interest. "What about a fresh water fish?" asked Councillor Dubble. "Have you ever caught a mechanical fish in a river?" queried the Mayor. Lady Darnit then said quietly, "The interesting thing is that here is a fish that can walk on land." "Would it drown if it fell into the water?" asked a wag. There was no reply.

I wonder

To change an old saying, if you give the poor coal-seutles they will only have to be in them. So much stone is being delivered with coal in one district that the dustbins are full of it, and the dustmen refuse to remove the bins. The question now arises: Is a man allowed by the Government to build himself a house with stone delivered to him by a coal merchant, and paid for as coal?

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

BORN today, you have a strong, self-reliant and forceful nature. You don't like opposition and you will go a long way to overcome it. This, in a person who wants his own way as you do, amounts to a real genius. Most of the time, you are able to get what you want, easily and without any argument. You have a keen mind and plan each step carefully on any project before you begin. Since you have a charming personality, you know how to get the best of anyone and to attain your objective. A tremendous success can be yours if you pin your ambition to the highest star.

Your gift for diplomacy, tact and conciliation always at just the right moment to get exactly what you want—is yours. Use it well. You

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Spent this evening in the relaxation of tensions. The theatre, a concert or even a good movie will do it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)—You can make definite progress if you show the proper co-operation with those in your office or home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Be confident of success, but don't insist upon your own way unless it seems to come right at the time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 23)—A good day for business. Merchandising is especially favoured; buying and selling augmented.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—Be busy today and you will discover that you can accomplish a great deal more than you expected to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—An older member of your family may be in need of help. Be the first to offer it carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A fine day for courtship and lasting happiness at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Consolidate past gains to ensure future advantage. You can make plans wisely now, so do it.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Plan in a way that will mean a lot to you.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Your health is important, so don't take chances. Don't overwork; relax any mounting tensions.

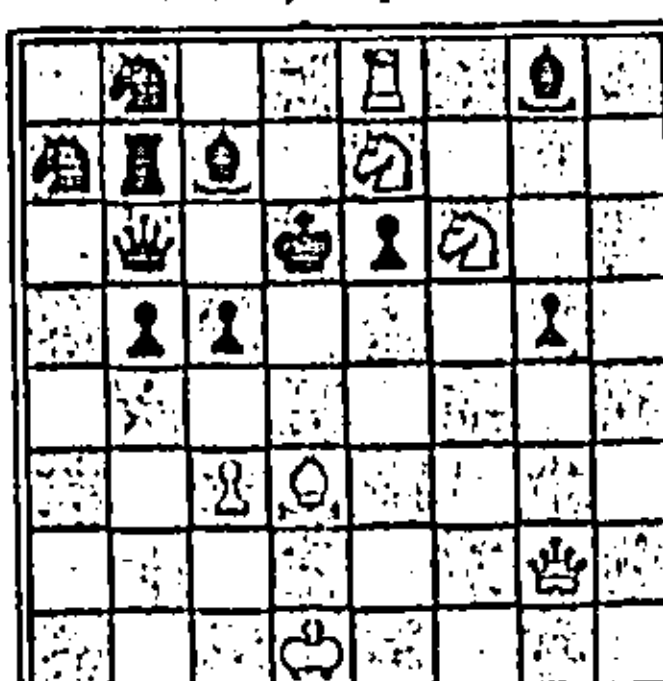
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Keep your nose to the grindstone. There's a job to do. See that it gets done efficiently.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Your major field of interest will show significant advances if you study carefully today.

CHESS PROBLEM

By Z. MODOR

Black, 11 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.
White to play; mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. QXP, any; 2. Q, or P (ch, or dia ch) mates.

Across:

1. Premature apparently. (8)

2. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

3. Displays cost. (4) 12. Lyrics. (5)

4. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

5. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

6. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

7. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

8. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

9. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

10. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

11. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

12. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

13. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

14. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

15. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

16. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

17. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

18. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

19. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

20. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

21. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

22. A rule I don't for hearing. (9)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Class Will Tell In Bridge Tourney

By OSWALD JACOBY

ONE of the most important bridge tournaments of the year is the annual Bridge Week, held recently in Los Angeles, and in San Francisco.

The quality of the play in this West Coast tourney today played by Clarence Strouse, of Hollywood, in last year's Bridge Week.

Mr. Strouse's decision to bid four spades was based largely on the fact that the opponents had bid clubs so strongly. It seemed highly probable that North had no high cards in clubs and must therefore have some strength in the red suits, where it could be used.

West opened the deuce of diamonds, and Mr. Strouse properly spotted this as a singleton. He therefore put up the ace of diamonds at once and tried to draw trumps quickly with the ace and jack of spades.

West took the second round of trumps with his king and led a heart, still hoping to get a ruff. Mr. Strouse blocked this by taking the ace of hearts instead of trying a finesse.

He then led the ten of spades from dummy and good cards came from his own hand. With the trump

thus drawn, he led the nine of diamonds from dummy, intending to let it ride for a finesse if East played low.

East saw that his diamonds were located, so he put up the king of diamonds and returned a low club.

Mr. Strouse had to ruff the club, but now it was easy to cash the queen of diamonds, ruff a low diamond in dummy, and force entry to his hand by returning a heart.

East could take the third defensive trick with the king of hearts, but then declared having the last trump and two good red cards to win the rest.

Q—The bidding has been:

North: 1 Spade 7

South: 1 Spade 7

Heart: 1 Spade 7

Club: 1 Spade 7

Diamond: 1 Spade 7

Spade: 1 Spade 7

Trick: 1 Spade 7

Lead: 1 Spade 7

Opening lead: ♠ 2

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow

WOMANSENSE

THE THINGS THEY DO by Robb



CELEBRITY SPOT
PHYLLIS CALVERT has fallen for the new curly-crop and with it sports another new look—the braided frock. In black and white spotted ginghams, the braids are separate, and a transparent organza buttoned down the back blazer makes this outfit just what it needs.



SPECTACLES SPOT
LATEST thing in spectacles were ordered by a girl who wanted her favorite pied-baller, a gate, a hound, and a fox depicted. They are in full colour, enamelled, silver, on tortoiseshell.



HAIR-RAISER
STILL can't believe I saw this combination of crew-cut and long back hairstyle. But it's already out of date. Newest in the Atlantic Roll which, thank goodness, I have yet to see.

HINTS FOR SENSITIVE SKIN

By HELEN FOLLETT

ONE minor but maddening beauty blemish is the sensitive skin.

No matter what kind of powder she uses, it goes on in patches, refuses to settle down to a smooth surface. A sensitive skin needs a cream that carries healing qualities, one that will soothe disturbed surfaces. Maybe she has the right cream but doesn't use enough of it. The more a cream is patted into the flesh, the more effective it is. A light film, soon removed with tissue, doesn't have a chance to do much. She should apply a heavy cream at bedtime, take at least five minutes to force it into the skin and to start blood streams hopping and skipping. She should let it remain on over night.

Dry air in the home may have a bad effect upon the sensitive skin. If there are radiators in the house, they should be equipped with water containers. The air will pick up the moisture quickly. In excessive dry climates, many women have complexion troubles because skin surfaces get rough and flake.

Find Your Soap

Every woman should experiment with soaps until she finds one that her complexion will accept. While all toilet soaps are excellent these days, better than they have ever been, there is a difference between them. A really bland soap should be acceptable to both dry and oily skins. It should fluff quickly into thick suds; if it doesn't, the chances are you will not get your face really clean. Use cream beforehand to remove make-up, more cream afterwards to overcome the drying effect of soap.

DEEP-FRY'S THE BEST

"BUT too much fried food is not good for the health," Chef, commiserate Mrs. Allen. "For those who crave fried foods, I would recommend deep-frying. When deep-fried, the foods either contain or are coated by some substance, such as egg, that cooks instantly when the food is immersed in the hot fat, and prevents the fat from soaking in. When foods are pan-fried, they absorb a thing more fat than when deep-fried."

"Do you approve of the skillet meals many food writers are advocating, Madame? I mean when the food is served in the skillet at the table?"

"Only when the food is cooked in a very small amount of fat, such as the meat-vegetable friandelles in today's menu."

TODAY'S DINNER

Bean Soup Crackers
Meat-Vegetable Friandelles in the Skillet
Tossed Lettuce Salad
Coffee Cream Gel
Whipped Topping
Coffee Tea Milk
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Meat-Vegetable Friandelles
Combine 1/4 lb. each chopped raw beef and raw lean pork, 1/2 c. grated carrot, 1/2 c. grated celery, 1/2 a minced green pepper, 1/2 a crushed garlic, 1/2 a medium-sized onion and 1/2 c. raw rolled oats. Add 1 egg, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper. Blend thoroughly. Shape into 12 balls. Roll in enriched flour.

In a large skillet melt 3 tbs. fat. Sauté brown the friandelles all over in this. Add 2 cups boiling water. Add 2 cups boiling water. Cover and simmer 40 min. After first 15 min., turn 2 medium-sized halved peeled onions and 6 quartered peeled white potatoes around the friandelles; continue to simmer.

Coffee Cream Gel

Soften 1 envelope unflavored gelatin in 1/4 c. cold water for 5 min. Meanwhile, add 2 tsp. soluble coffee to 1 c. boiling water. Add to gelatin and 1/2 tsp. sugar; stir until dissolved. Stir in 1/2 a whole egg, 1/2 cup milk or light cream, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Refrigerate until the consistency of an egg white. Then beat until fluffy with an electric mixer or a rotary hand beater. Chill until firm, about 2 hrs. Serve with any whipped topping.

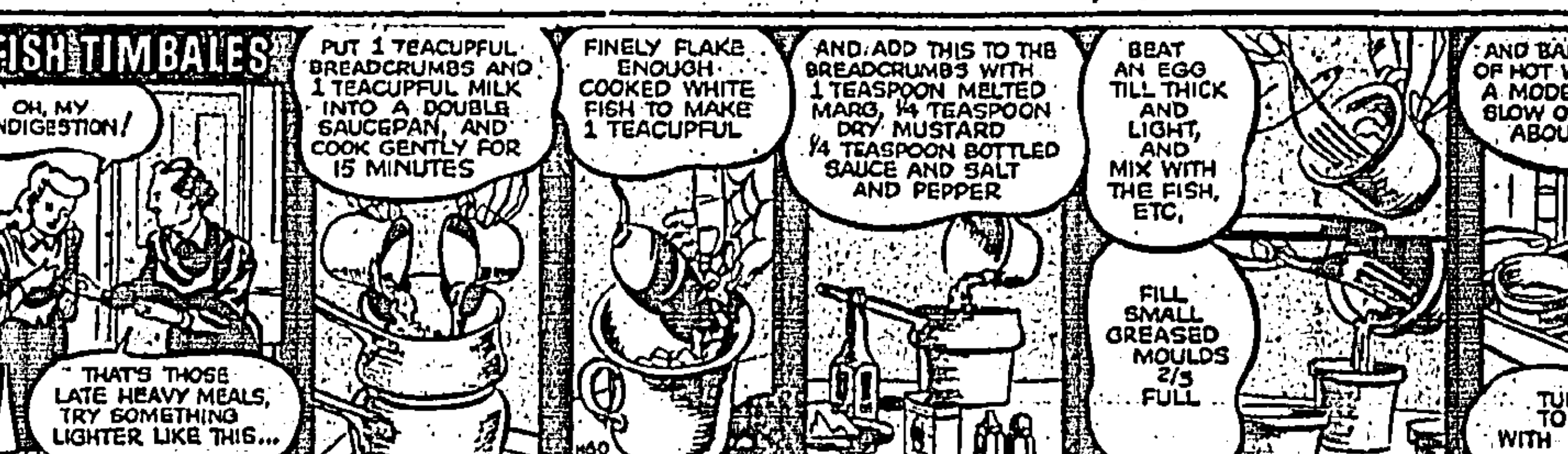
Trick Of The Chef

After whipping the coffee cream gel, fold in 1/4 c. leftover fine crumbs from fruit cake or macarons.



MISS ROUGH CUT
AMONG the new coats, this simple idea was carried out in face-cloth, the shawl collar fringe was simply snipped with scissors and left raw.

BRIDES, BEWARE
Fait be it from me to spoil the happiness of young brides... but artificial flowers in their hats don't go with real flowers as a corsage. But... they all do it.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Shadows Hunt A Riddle

—But When They Find One, It Isn't Very Good!

By MAX TRELL

"YOU know," Knarf, the shadow-boy, said to his sister Knarf, "today I just feel like a riddle."

"Riddles?" said Knarf, looking at her brother in surprise. "You mean you'd like to try to guess some? Or do you mean you have some that you'd like to have guessed?"

"I'd like to guess some," Knarf answered. "Ask me some."

But Knarf shook her head. "I've already asked you all I know, Knarf. I don't know any more."

Who Else Knows?

"That's too bad. I wonder who else knows any riddles," Knarf looked up and down the garden. Far in the back, sitting under a daisy, was Teddy the Stuffed Bear. Knarf said to Hand: "There's Teddy. He might have a riddle to ask. Let's go and see."

New House Is Up

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up. The clothes on the line are up."

"The telephone pole is up.

SID BARNES CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR LIBEL

DICTATION BY THE MCC TO THE AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF CONTROL SUGGESTED BY COUNSEL

Sydney, Aug. 21.

Dictation by the Marylebone Cricket Club—supreme body of British Test Cricket—was suggested in court here today as the probable reason for the Australian Board of Control's rejection of Sid Barnes after selectors had chosen him for Australia.

The suggestion was made by Mr J.W. Shand, Queen's Counsel, who is appearing for Barnes.

Barnes is claiming damages for libel against Jacob Lauder Raith, master baker and former President of Petersham District Cricket Club, for a letter he wrote which was published in the Sydney Daily Mirror. He alleged that the letter defamed him.

Mr Shand said the selection of the cricketer and his later rejection on what was said to be "grounds other than cricket ability" had created the inference that the player was guilty of some dishonourable conduct.

PACKED COURTROOM

Scores of cricket enthusiasts packed the Court which has subpoenaed Board of Control members as witnesses.

Mr Shand said that apparently Colonel Pitt Kerr of the Marylebone Cricket Club had learned that Barnes took pictures on the 1948 tour in England and sold the films on his return to Australia, raising more than £7,000 sterling for charity. He said Colonel Kerr had said cricketers should not be allowed to take pictures.

This apparent disapproval by the MCC of photography by cricketers, Mr Shand suggested, was the probable reason for the Australian Board's action.

Mr Shand said that in the documents he had been able to examine, the only reference to Barnes doing something to which exception could be taken was the taking and showing of films.

If that was the Board's reason for rejecting him, it was completely farcical, he said.

Mr J. W. Smyth, Queen's Counsel for Raith, asked Solicitor Robert Aubrey Oxlade, chairman of the Board of Control, if he knew of facts which were detrimental to Barnes.

Mr Oxlade, who had given evidence that he voted for Barnes' inclusion in the Australian team, said that the cricketer had vaulted over the members' furniture at the Melbourne Cricket Ground during

the visit of the English XI captained by W. R. Hammond. He also said: "Barnes would take off his hat and bow to the crowd or something like that." He said he was puzzled to tell Barnes that if this conduct persisted, his selection in any team would not be approved. All he had personally against Barnes was the bowling incident, he added.

Cross-examined by Mr Shand, Mr Oxlade said that he knew nothing detrimental to the cricketer beyond what was mentioned.

Mr Shand asked: "He is rather a dynamic character, isn't he?" Mr Oxlade: "Yes—apparently he has grown up."

Mr Shand: "Did you know that at the MCC ground he had special permission from Lord Gwryle, Aide-de-Camp to the King, to photograph the King?"

Mr Oxlade: "I heard he had. I also heard that the assistant secretary of the MCC had reprimanded him for taking photographs."

DOCUMENTS PRODUCED

Mr Shand said the New South Wales selectors, including Mr Oxlade, made Barnes captain of the State team. Documents produced by Court order today showed that Mr Oxlade and another selector, known as Mr Cush, were consistent, he added.

But Mr Johnson, another state selector, voted to omit Barnes from the Australian team although approving him for the State team. Mr Shand further stated that Sir Donald Bradman wanted Barnes included in the Australian XI, while three of the Board of Control's 12 members voted for him. The rest were against him.

Barnes claimed that Mr Raith's letter meant that his character and conduct rendered him unfit to be an Australian team member and that he was guilty of reprehensible conduct.

He also claimed that the letter meant the Board of Control was justified in excluding him from the team on the ground that he was unfit to represent his country for reasons other than cricket ability.

Mr Raith denied that he defamed Barnes and pleaded truth and public benefit. His letter said in part:

"It must be abundantly clear to all that they (the Board of Control) would not have excluded Barnes from the Australian XI capriciously but only for some matter of a sufficiently serious nature."

"In declining to meet his (Barnes) request to publish the reasons, the Board may well be acting kindly towards him."—Reuter.

Sportsman's Diary

Kent Cricket Captaincy Is In Doubt

W. Murray-Wood, will neither confirm nor deny rumours that he is not retaining the captaincy of Kent next season. But the county's secretary-manager, Mr N. Christopherson, tells me it is almost certain that Murray-Wood will be invited to carry on.

Thirty-five-year-old Murray-Wood said, after accepting the captaincy this year: "If I cannot make a success of the job, I will not hold it for more than one season."

Kent have had a far from successful season. Many members have criticised Murray-Wood's captaincy. Some say his tactical ideas are too set and that some defeats could have been avoided had his captaincy been less rigid. Last season Kent finished next to last in the championship. At present there are three teams below them. Odd thing is that Kent's second XI won the Minor Counties championship last season, and if they win their last match against Wiltshire they will finish runners-up this season with the right to challenge the top club—probably Lancashire—for the championship.

MISHAP

Godfrey Evans, England wicket-keeper, put his hand in his pocket and the result was an injury which prevented him from keeping wicket in part of the Kent vs. Leicester match at Loughborough. "In the pocket" was a sharp pencil," he told me. "The point passed under the nail of the middle finger and broke off. I had to go to a doctor to have the lead taken out and I was advised that for the time being a bandage should remain on the finger."

GWILLIAM WILL PLAY

Here is a good kick-off to the rugby season at Twickenham—a match between Harlequins and an International XV raised by Sir Wavell Wakefield. The game will be played on September 6. Schoolmaster John Gwilliam, the former Cambridge University forward who played 19 times for Wales and led them to two triple crown victories, will captain Sir Wavell Wakefield's XV.

CAMBRIDGE CAPTURE

W. Knightley—Smith, the Hingham schoolboy, whose left-handed batting, for Middlesex since mid-summer, has shown exceptional promise, goes up to Cambridge in October. But he may not have to wait until next summer to get his first blue. He should earn one for soccer for he is an accomplished full-back.

His chances look bright. Both C. Tordoff and G. Whitfield, Cambridge's backs against Oxford last year, have gone down. With five Old Blues and some experienced seniors returning, Cambridge, who have not beaten Oxford since 1947, have good prospects of breaking the sequence in the match at Wembley in December.

THE GENERAL STAYS

Sir Herbert Durrell, at 75 the "general" in amateur soccer, does not intend resigning from Ilford F.C. where his appointment as chairman has led to five committee-men quitting.

I was told at the club: "The rest of the committee are all for Sir Herbert and he assures us he is staying." Sir Herbert has been president of Ilford for 26 years and is also president of Essex F.A. The five officials who resigned objected to his appointment as chairman.

TOUGH ON CRICKET

Poor cricket. The proposed Coronation soccer tournament presents yet another threat to the dwindling cricket season, which now can claim only two complete months—June and July—unfettered from the rivalry of the winter game.

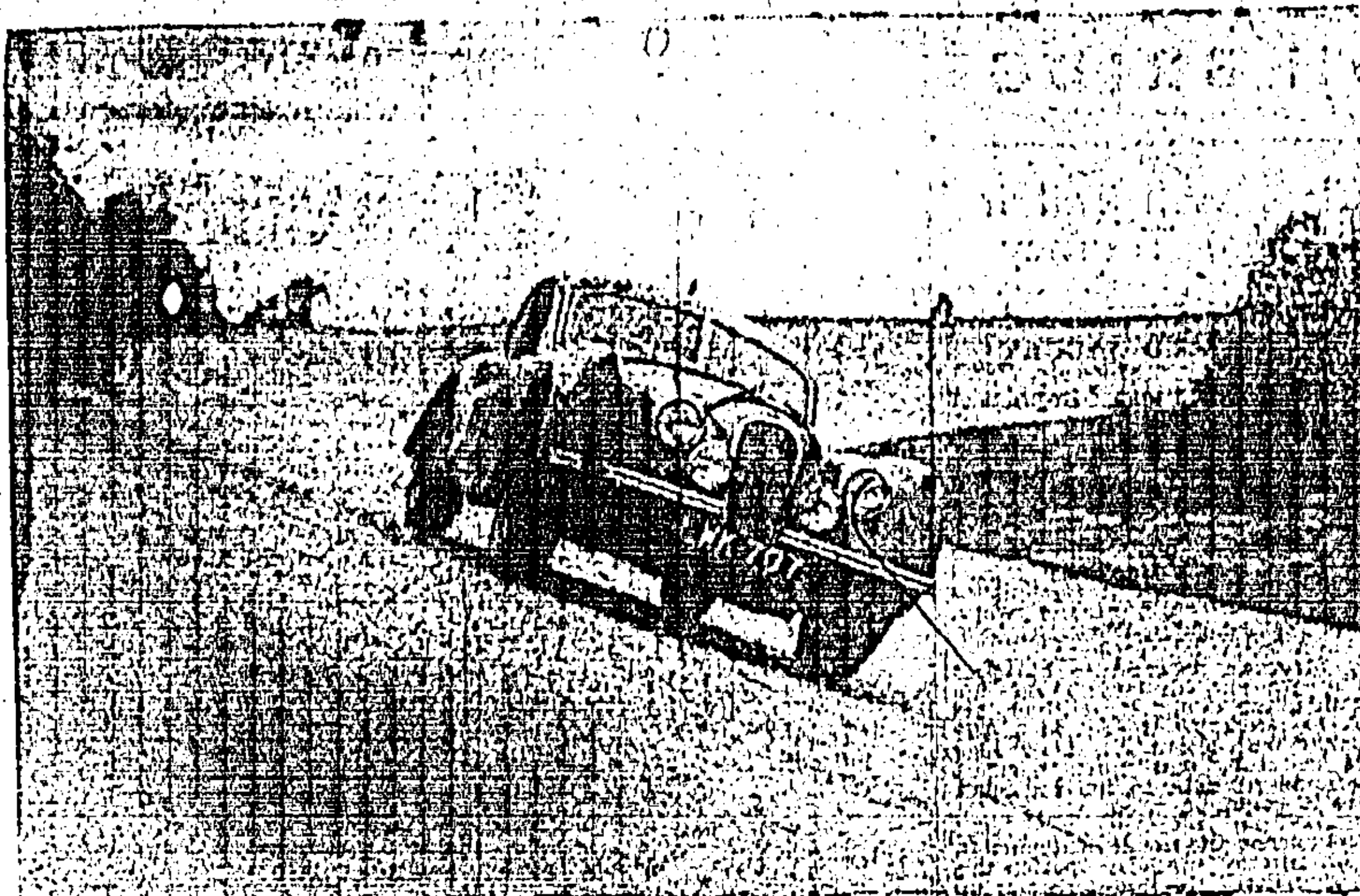
The proposal comes from the Scottish League management committee. They plan to run the tournament throughout next May and to invite the winners and runners-up of the Football League and FA Cup, the Scottish League and the Scottish Cup to compete.

This would involve obtaining the Football Association's permission to extend the season. The FA told me that they have not yet been approached, but when they are I do not expect any opposition from that quarter.

REACTION

Last year the FA granted an extension throughout May for the

BRITISH CAR BREAKS SPEED RECORD



The British Jaguar XK-120 Sports car at speed during its record breaking test at the Montlhéry track, near Paris, where for seven days and nights it travelled at a speed of more than 100 m.p.h. and thus became the first car ever to do so.

During its round the clock drive 16,851.73 miles were covered at an average speed of 100.31 m.p.h. and four world and five international records were captured.

—Express Photo.

SURREY WITHIN SIGHT OF VICTORY AND THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Aug. 21.

Surrey appear to be heading for a victory over Derbyshire in their match at the Oval—a victory which will make them the English County Cricket Champions of 1952. They are 307 runs ahead with six wickets standing.

They owed their commanding position at the close of the second day's play mainly to the outstanding achievements of Tony Lock and young Peter May. Lock returned his best bowling figures when claiming six Derbyshire wickets. He also took three splendid catches. May hit a faultless 88.

Another Test player in the day's honours was Gloucestershire's Tom Graveney, who scored 100 not out against Leicestershire.

Lancashire returned to winning form with a two-day victory over Worcestershire, which carried them into third place. Roy Jenkins was Worcestershire's top scorer in each innings. Having taken over 100 wickets this season, Jenkins needs only 60 runs to complete the "double."

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

Close of play scores of today's cricket matches were: At Hove—India 189 and 191 for eight (Manjrekar 23, Ramchand 43, Hazare 52, Thomson four for 45). At Leeds—Essex 300 for nine declared (Preston, not out, 56). Middlesex 185 for six (Robertson 83, Brown 52).

At the Oval—Surrey 156 (Gladwin five for 44) and 258 for four (Peter May 88, Constable 58). Derbyshire 107 (Lock six for 100).

At Leicester—Leicestershire 170 and 32 for two (Gloucestershire 356 for eight declared (Crapp 54, Tom Graveney, not out, 166, Sir Derek Bailey 54). At Northampton—Northamptonshire 356 (Freddie Brown, 154, Nutter 62, Hever four for 62). Glamorgan 154 for four (Cliff, not out, 68).

At Taunton—Somerset 256 for nine declared and 17 for two. Hampshire 283 (Bridger 92, Edgar 104, Hazell four for 60). At Worcester—Worcestershire 104 and 195 (Ekin three for 10). Lancashire 277 (Jenkins five for 115) and 23 for no wicket.

14 Yorkshiremen Have Scored Season's 1,000

Leeds, Aug. 21. A new record in cricket history has been created by the fact that 14 Yorkshiremen have all completed 1,000 runs this cricket season.

Hutton, Lawson, Watson, Close, Wilson, Holliday and Lester are seven who have reached four figures playing for Yorkshire, while other natives of the County—Gibb, Horstall, both of Essex, Brookes, Bartlett, both of Northamptonshire, Hamer of Derbyshire, Stocks of Nottinghamshire and Smithson of Leicestershire—are seven others who have accomplished the feat for their Counties of adoption.

—Reuter.

ULSTER CUP SOCCER

London, Aug. 21. In the Ulster Cup football tournament today Ards drew with Distillery—three goals all after a dingy struggle. Other results in the same tournament were: Cliftonville 2, Ballymena 0; Glenavon 1, Portadown 1; Glenoran 4, Derry 1.

—Reuter.

Test Cricketers May Play In Hongkong

Subject to the approval of the Australian Board of Control, an Australian cricket team, including six Test players, will be seen in action here during October next. The Australian players who have been invited to visit the Colony are W. J. (Bill) O'Reilly, Arthur Morris, Keith Miller, Ray Lindwall, Don Tallon, Colin McCool, A. Waller, A. Davidson, R. Bonald, R. Flockton, J. de Courcy and W. South.

Originally it was intended that the Australian team be invited to Hongkong in October last in connection with the Centenary Celebrations of the Hongkong Cricket Club, which was founded in 1841.

Unfortunately, these arrangements fell through, but during the past few months negotiations have been proceeding with Mr J.W. Chegwyn, who is a New South Wales cricketer of repute and who has been responsible for the arrangement of various up-country tours in Australia, to bring a team to Hongkong.

Finance has, of course, been the chief stumbling block, but at a meeting of all interested Clubs which was held recently, it was felt that the necessary funds could be raised. This will entail \$50,000 for air passages alone and it is hoped that followers of cricket in Hongkong will give generously when asked to do so by their Clubs.

The position in regard to this tour at the moment is that an official invitation has been sent to Mr Chegwyn and he has written accepting, subject to the approval of the New South Wales Cricket Association and the Australian Board of Control. The approval of the former organisation has already been obtained and it is hoped that no objection will be raised by the Board of Control.

Mr Chegwyn has written officially to Mr L.D. Kilbee, who first contacted him about the tour when he was in Australia last year, and in his letter he indicated that the players named above would be invited.

INVITATIONS ACCEPTED

The latest information is that Tallon, Morris, O'Reilly, Miller, Walker, Bonald and Davidson will come if they are able to obtain leave from their employers.

It seems probable that the Australian Board of Control will approve the tour, and if so, the team will arrive in Hongkong by air on Wednesday, October 8.

The following provisional fixtures have been arranged, subject to the approval of a Sub-Committee comprising members of various Clubs in the Colony, which is to examine the question of fixtures in detail:

Wednesday, October 8—Arrival at Hongkong. Thursday, October 9—Shakedown. Friday, October 10—One day match. Saturday, October 11—Races. Sunday and Monday, October 12 and 13—Colony match. Tuesday, October 14—Free day. Wednesday, October 15—One day match. Thursday, October 16—One day match. Friday, October 17—One day match. Saturday, October 18—Leave Hongkong.

This tour is almost entirely due to the initiative of Mr Kilbee and Mr Oliver, who was for some years in Hongkong, who discussed the question with many prominent Australian cricketers in Australia last year.

It will, of course, be the first occasion on which a side of first class calibre has appeared in Hongkong and it is hoped that the sporting public of the Colony will offer their full support, both financially and as spectators during the week.

Hockey Umpires Wanted

The Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association is appealing to all who are interested in hockey to make a special effort to assist in alleviating the acute shortage of umpires which has arisen by reason of the shortage of umpires.

It is requested that not only persons willing to be umpires attend lectures, but players should also make it a point of attending these lectures, as 90 per cent of them are apt to query the decision of an umpire during a game because they are not too conversant with the rules. Lectures are being held regularly every Monday evening at 6 p.m. at the Victoria Recreation Club under Mr Sgt. Aldridge and all interested persons are welcome.

FAMOUS SPORTS STARS I HAVE MET

By ARCHIE QUICK

Quite the ugliest man I ever met in the boxing world, yet one of the most charming. Naturally Mr Henry Lewis Australian heavyweight, George Cook. The amiable George from Sydney, NSW, met every heavyweight of note in the world, and his cauliflower ears, woefully misshapen nose, stitched eyebrows and blurred speech revealed only too plainly that he has been on the receiving end of this earth's deadliest blows. The punishment he took undoubtedly hastened his early death.

Yet always he was the most polite and courteous of men. In his later days he was a licensed victualler in the Marylebone district of London and at Escher (Surrey) and by his side always was the wife who steered him through all his big fights. Naturally Mr Henry Lewis was his manager, but polite Mrs Cook sized up with Mrs Bob Fitzsimmons, Mrs Jimmy Wilde and Mrs Len Harvey as the real captain at the managerial helm. Mrs Cook supervised all George's cooking in training and she was always at the ring-side watching and feeling every blow.

They were a pair of globetrotters and there were not many corners of the world where Cook did not fight. His time was the heyday of Empire heavyweight boxing. Contemporary with him was Larry Gains and Eddie Weenab, of Canada, Don McCorkindale and Dave Garsten of South Africa, Tom Heenan and Albert Lloyd of New Zealand, and Ambrose Palmer, of Australia, and what fights they gave! London between them!

LAST FIGHT

Cook, always a family man, took his wife and children to Hayling Island (Hampshire) to prepare for what was to be his last top-line fight—against Gains. There he showed me the foot-steries of throwing a foot, and I rewarded him for his pains by once letting the missile slip from my hands and give his daughter a resounding smack on the side of the head. But it was genial George who was full of apologies for allowing her to stand so near!

In the days when Sharkey, Baer, Schmeling, Braddock and Camara were exchanging the heavyweight championship of the world among themselves, I fought them all and was never defeated. Although he lost more often than he won, Towards the end the batterings he took affected his health, but to the very last his only thought was "I must keep on fighting for my family's sake." They were never in such dire need as that, but George, the craftsman, thought it only right and proper to continue in the trade to which he had been so aptly apprenticed.

SOMETHING NEW

A Backup (Lans) batsman has hit a boundary and been given out off the same ball. What happened was that the ball bounced back into the field off a wall outside the boundary line. The two batsmen were standing in the middle of the pitch when the ball was thrown in and the wicketkeeper whipped off the balls. An umpire, who upheld the appeal said: "I had no time to signal four before the ball was returned!"

IN HIS FOOTSTEPS

St. Mirren's young goalkeeper, Len Crabtree, recently had a cartilage removed and will not be fit for the start of the football season. Looking for a deputy the club heard of a youngster, Andrew Pirie, being released by Bradford. They knew him in his Kilmarnock days and signed him! Several years ago Crabtree was a Scottish Schoolboy International, and the boy who followed him into the national goal was Andrew Pirie.

THEY SHALL NOT PASS. An English and a French women's football team has been touring England together this summer. The English won every exhibition game, and the Frenchwomen say the English was that they could not get past England's centre half, Miss Nancy Thomson, of Edinburgh—a spot of colour, a happy city, played for Edinburgh City girls' team, crossed the border to play for the famous Dick Kerr's side, and is a tribute at St. Francis (Lans) hospital. Since Dick Kerr's women's team started 30 years ago, they have raised £125,000 for charity.

Ip Koon-hung Offers To Coach Schoolboys

Mr Ip Koon-hung, Colony tennis champion, made it known at a meeting of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation held yesterday, that he was prepared to coach schoolboys and promising youngsters in the art of playing tennis.

Mr Ip said that he would undertake the coaching without any charge and that he would be assisted by other tennis enthusiasts who were ready and willing to give youngsters the benefit of their experience.

Mr Ip's offer was accepted by the CAAF and further details of the scheme will be discussed on Mr Ip's return from Singapore after the Malayan Lawn Tennis Championships. Mr Ip is leaving for Singapore tomorrow to defend the title which he won last year.

Mr Ma Mon-fai made an exhaustive report to the meeting regarding steps which had been taken to protect the interests of the Federation as one of the undersigned creditors of the Luna Park Limited.

TO DEFEND TITLE

Penang, Aug. 20. Tennis champions of Hongkong, Thailand, Malaya and Singapore have entered for this year's Malayan Lawn Tennis Championships to be played here between August 28 and September 1.

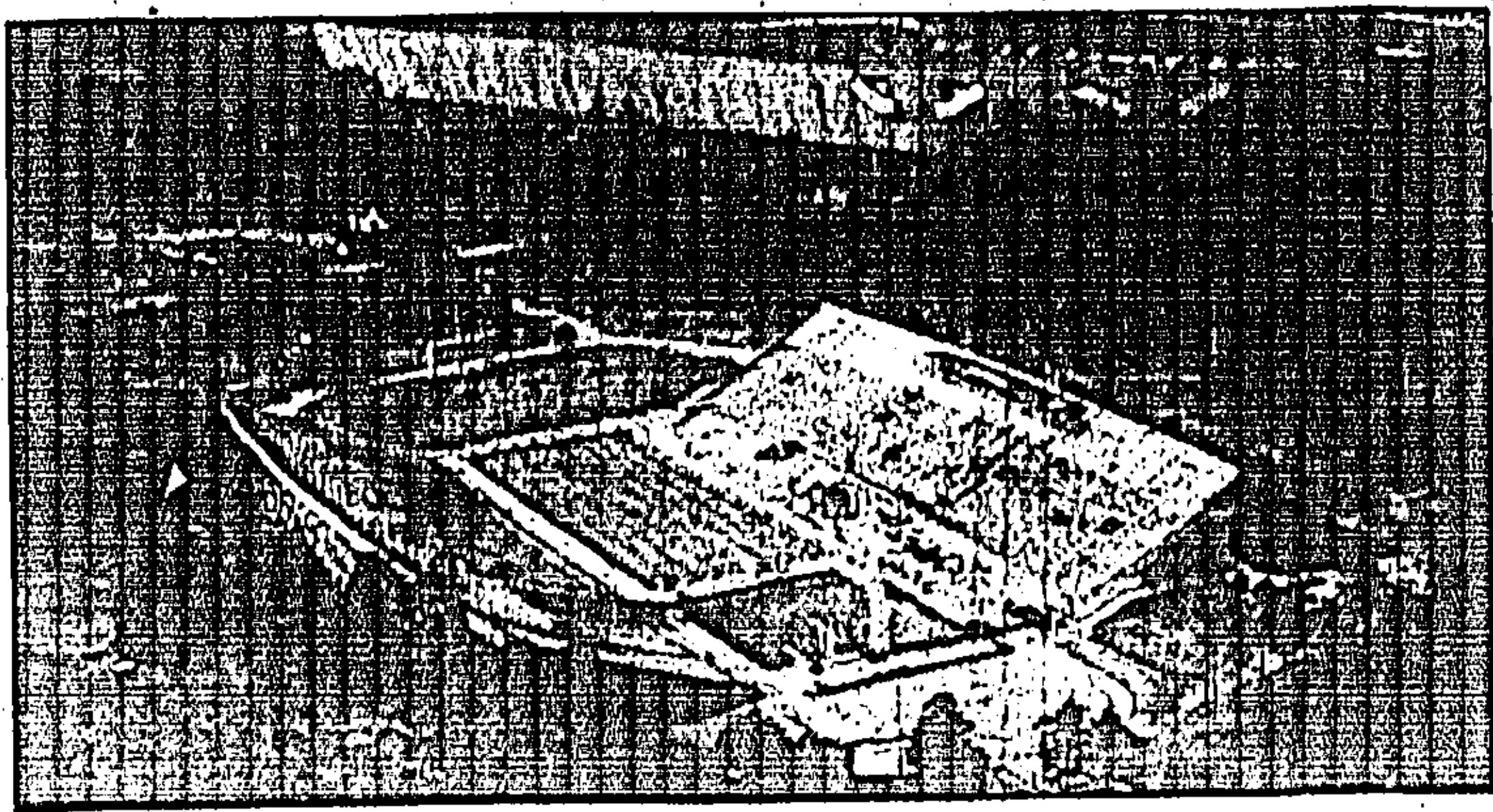
The stars include K.H. Ip of Hongkong, who will defend the title he won last year and T. Kamboon, the singles champion of Thailand. Malayan state champions competing are Ong Chew-bee of Singapore, R. Fanthony of Malacca, Timothy Lee of Penang and Ong Lok-hung of Penang. Associated Press.

Reuter adds Ip has been seeded No. 1 in the men's singles and No. 1 in the women's singles. Both are favoured to win not only the singles titles but also the mixed doubles.

MATCHES CANCELLED

Tennis matches scheduled to be played yesterday between the Chinese Recreation Club and the South China Athletic Association at HKCC were postponed till today.

WHERE HONGKONG'S SWIMMERS COMPETED



The swimming stadium at Helsinki in which Hongkong's swimmers made their Olympic debut.

It was very vast, but there was no time for "nerves," said Cynthia Eager, "The gun, then a Japanese girl beside me and then the end of the race."

What Does The New Soccer Season Hold?

By DENNIS HART

Football has returned to the English sporting scene. It is just over three months since the curtain was drawn on last season with that epic Cup Final which ended with thousands of the Wembley crowd cheering Newcastle's second successive victory, but still more thousands cheering the wonderful fight put up by the gallant Arsenal ten.

Can Newcastle do it again? Will Arsenal, who came within an ace of the elusive 'double' last season clinch one of the major honours this time? These are but two of the questions providing fans with eve-of-the-season talking points.

Newcastle are truly a team of all talents. Their football is based on attack, attack and yet

more attack. And with forwards of the calibre of Milburn, Foulkes, Mitchell, Walker and Chilean-born George Robledo, they have just the men to carry out this style.

There are also top-class reserves in Keeble, Hannah and Davies. Given normal luck, the first Saturday in May might well see them engaged in their third successive Final.

WHAT OF THE ARSENAL?

What of the Arsenal? How long can veterans like Joe Mercer and George Swindin carry on? This question has been posed at the beginning of the past five seasons, but still these grand old players not only manage to hold their places in the side, but continue to delight the crowds with fine displays. Indeed Joe Mercer played as well, if not better, last season than he did when he captained England ten years ago.

Arsenal's worries lie not in defence, but "forward." Last season the whole of the attack rested almost entirely on the wee Jimmy Logie at inside right. Players like Roper, Lishman, Cox and Holton were good enough on their days, but those days did not occur sufficiently frequently for the supporters' liking.

Arthur Milton, the young outside right who lost form after being prematurely rushed into the England side against Austria in November, regained confidence toward the end of the season, and should soon earn a regular place in the side.

League Champions Manchester United, having won the honour after being second four times in five seasons, will be all out for further triumphs.

Manager Matt Busby has a judicious blend of youth and experience at his command and, in skipper Johnny Carey, one of the shrewdest tacticians in the game. It was the switching of Carey from right back to right half which was the turning point in United's success last season. At half back he was able to 'general' both defence and attack. He did both with the utmost efficiency.

SPURS CONFIDENT

Tottenham, seeking their second League championship in three seasons are full of confidence and good spirits after their close-season tour of Canada during which they twice defeated Manchester United.

Their strength lies in no particular sphere. They are strong all-round, and play as a team, not eleven individuals. Their quick short-passing game is seen to best advantage on

World Snooker Championship

London, Aug. 21.

Willie Smith of Leeds, who will be 67 this year, and Jim Leck of Wellington, will open the World Professional Snooker Matchplay Championship with a three-day match in the qualifying section at Leicester Square Hall, London, on Aug. 25.

On Aug. 28, Kingsey Kennedy, Birmingham, meets the youngest professional, Rex Williams, Blackheath, Stamford, in another qualifying match, and the two winners will play off for a place in a week's match beginning on September 1.—Reuter.

Kin-man Betters His Olympic Performance

Fresh from his Olympic swimming debut, Cheung Kin-man yesterday bettered his Helsinki Games time for the 1,500 metres free-style as well as breaking his own Colony record and the National (China) record for the same distance.

Cheung was competing in the first day's finals at the Ritz of the fifth annual aquatic meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Swimming Association. The contest is open to all Chinese in the Colony.

Cheung clocked 20 mins 30-2/5 secs. His Olympic time was 20 mins 50-2/5 secs, while his Colony record was 21 mins 44-2/5 secs. The record in China was 22 mins 59-2/5 secs.

Several other Hongkong and China records were broken by the women swimmers contributing their share to new honours. The women's 200 metres breast stroke produced three new National records, the best time being 3 mins 36-4/5 secs, compared with the China time of 3 mins 38-5/5 secs.

In the junior section of the championships, So Chee-lai equalled the China senior record of 2 mins 58 secs in the 200 metres breaststroke. Particular interest was shown in this race because So had clocked 2 mins 37 secs, a Colony record, at a previous championship on today.

THE RESULTS

The following were yesterday's results:

Men's 50 Metres Free-Style.—1. Cheung Kin-man (CYMCA), 21-1/5 secs; 2. Wong Kwei-chin (CYMCA), 21-3/5 secs; 3. Ng Nin (CYMCA), 21-4/5 secs.

Women's 100 Metres Free-Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 22-1/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 22-1/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 22-1/5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Free-Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 22-1/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 22-1/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 22-1/5 secs.

Women's 200 Metres Breast Stroke.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 3-36-4/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 3-36-4/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 3-36-4/5 secs.

Men's 200 Metres Breast Stroke.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 3-36-4/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 3-36-4/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 3-36-4/5 secs.

Women's 400 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 5-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 5-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 5-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 400 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 5-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 5-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 5-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 800 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 11-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 11-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 11-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 800 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 11-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 11-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 11-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 1,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 20-30-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 20-30-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 20-30-2/5 secs.

Men's 1,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 20-30-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 20-30-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 20-30-2/5 secs.

Women's 2,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 25-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 25-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 25-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 2,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 25-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 25-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 25-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 2,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 30-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 30-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 30-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 2,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 30-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 30-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 30-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 3,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 35-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 35-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 35-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 3,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 35-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 35-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 35-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 3,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 40-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 40-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 40-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 3,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 40-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 40-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 40-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 4,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 45-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 45-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 45-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 4,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 45-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 45-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 45-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 4,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 50-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 50-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 50-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 4,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 50-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 50-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 50-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 5,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 55-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 55-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 55-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 5,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 55-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 55-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 55-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 5,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 60-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 60-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 60-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 5,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 60-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 60-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 60-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 6,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 65-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 65-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 65-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 6,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 65-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 65-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 65-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 6,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 70-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 70-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 70-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 6,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 70-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 70-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 70-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 7,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 75-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 75-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 75-44-2/5 secs.

Men's 7,000 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 75-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 75-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 75-44-2/5 secs.

Women's 7,500 Metres Free Style.—1. Fung Ying-chi (CYMCA), 80-44-2/5 secs; 2. Lam Kam-hung (CYMCA), 80-44-2/5 secs; 3. Mak Wai (CYMCA), 80-44-2/5 secs.



London Express Service

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are Club selections for League and friendly lawn bowls fixtures this week-end:

KCC

1st Division V Talook Dock Club (Away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—W. E. Colledge, Clubb, R. O. Madar, T. E. Baker, A. Lopes, E. R. Rossetti, R. B. Capell, E. C. Fincher, F. R. Kermann, J. N. Hong, C. Thompson, W. Hong Sing.

PRC

1st Division V Kowloon Dock Club (Away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—H. Pinney, W. C. Reynolds, E. R. Rossetti, R. B. Capell, E. C. Fincher, F. R. Kermann, J. N. Hong, C. Thompson, W. Hong Sing.

KBGC

1st Division V Craigengower C.C. (Home) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—Francis, S. Strang, S. B. Currie, A. J. Hume, E. R. Rossetti, R. B. Capell, E. C. Fincher, F. R. Kermann, J. N. Hong, C. Thompson, W. Hong Sing.

HRC

2nd Division V Indian R.C. "B" (Home) on Saturday at 4 p.m.—F. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Pereira, C. Roza Pereira, A. P. Pereira, M. F. Silva, W. Lee, A. W. Mehal, F. G. da Luz, C. A. Coelho, V. S. Chang, J. S. Castro, D. A. Silva, H. J. N. Naves, M. T. Nunes, V. A. Naves.

HRCB

3rd Division V Hongkong C.C. in a friendly game at Ming Yuen, on Saturday at 4 p.m.—F. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Pereira, C. Roza Pereira, A. P. Pereira, M. F. Silva, W. Lee, A. W. Mehal, F. G. da Luz, C. A. Coelho, V. S. Chang, J. S. Castro, D. A. Silva, H. J. N. Naves, M. T. Nunes, V. A. Naves.

Filipino Club

2nd Division V Indian R.C. "B" (Home) on Saturday at 4 p.m.—F. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Pereira, C. Roza Pereira, A. P. Pereira, M. F. Silva, W. Lee, A. W. Mehal, F. G. da Luz, C. A. Coelho, V. S. Chang, J. S. Castro, D. A. Silva, H. J. N. Naves, M. T. Nunes, V. A. Naves.

Recreo

1st Division V Hongkong F.C. (Home) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—F. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Pereira, C. Roza Pereira, A. P. Pereira, M. F. Silva, W. Lee, A. W. Mehal, F. G. da Luz, C. A. Coelho, V. S. Chang, J. S. Castro, D. A. Silva, H. J. N. Naves, M. T. Nunes, V. A. Naves.

Friendly game against Hongkong Regiment on Saturday at 4 p.m.—F. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Pereira, C. Roza Pereira, A. P. Pereira, M. F. Silva, W. Lee, A. W. Mehal, F. G. da Luz, C. A. Coelho, V. S. Chang, J. S. Castro, D. A. Silva, H. J. N. Naves, M. T. Nunes, V. A. Naves.

Duncan Clark To Settle In New Zealand

Belfast, Aug. 21.

Duncan Clark, 37-year-old British hammer-throw champion, has resigned from the Royal Ulster Constabulary to emigrate to New Zealand.

Clark took part in the Olympic Games in Helsinki and London, won the hammer-throw championship in the 1950 Empire Games in New Zealand.

"I like New Zealand so much that I made up my mind to go there," he said today.

Clark's wife, 31-year-old daughter on September 20.

"He was a detective sergeant in the Royal Ulster Constabulary," Reuter.

ON THE RECORD Farewell To The Wizard

By "GAMBIT"

The Kowloon Chess Club yesterday bade official farewell to their organising genius, Mr Leon Schure, who is leaving for San Francisco next month. Mr and Mrs Schure were the guests of honour at a farewell dinner—Chinese style—and there were speeches and even a song.

Leon Schure came into the Club's life at the time of its most heated annual meetings in history. The Hon. Treasurer, a man who ran a business of his own and depreciated his office furniture and fittings in the approved business tradition, had seen fit to depreciate the Club's stock.

It was a sound move—seeing that the Club had at the time been engaged in teaching children to play chess and quite a few of the miles had each taken a knight away as a souvenir.

However, a solid Dutch burgher saw no reason why a chess board should be worth less because it was an year older and the quibbling started and went on for hours.

The result was that the Hon. Secretary washed his hands off the whole business and eventually grew richer as a result. He had a forgetful way about him of

not noting who had and who hadn't paid up his annual subscription and had been in the habit of making up the difference out of his own pocket.

Leon Schure stepped into the breach. Members were continually dunned for weeks and the money was hardly to hand when it was remitted to various suppliers of chess equipment abroad and the club's stock grew in volume to the point where players could have two sets to play with at a time and there was an incessant noise of chess clocks in motion.

As the months moved by a library grew and thinner with the financial pace until at the last annual general meeting the assets in stock were placed at HK\$1,817.57 and depreciation at HK\$288.00 was written off and nobody quibbled. They made Mr Schure Vice-President instead.

Meanwhile, Leon Schure took part in every tournament, finishing third in the Colony Championship in 1948 and 1950 and second in 1951. He won the Club Championship in 1949 and was runner-up last year.

Leon Schure combined sports-manship with salesmanship. He has for 10 years sold medicine and he sympathetically sold patent remedies to members whose chess was weakening.

An all-rounder in the business line, he also sold champagne for

Just Like A Dream

Olympic swimmer Irene Kwok yesterday described her trip to Helsinki as having been "just like a dream."

Irene and Cynthia Eager really enjoyed themselves. Cynthia, who three years ago couldn't quite fathom why it was that Heather Anderson saw any enjoyment in dancing, learned to dance herself on the trip.

Her first lesson was taken in Norway and she learned all the rest of the steps in Bangkok.

Cynthia also learned sign language in Helsinki. Few of the Continental European competitors at the Games spoke English, which did not prevent Cynthia from holding long conversations with them—including the Russians.

"I spoke for a long time with one of the Russian girls with my hands," said Cynthia. "I found the Russian girls rather serious though they also smiled sometimes."

Cynthia's favourite swimmers now are Evelyn Kawamoto of

Mr Leon Schure

tournament winners to celebrate their victory on.

The colourful gathering at last night's dinner was in itself a tribute to Leon Schure's genius. Ray Danenberg, the Club Champion, admitted that the standard of the game would fall with Leon Schure's departure. Stanvac was additionally represented by F. X. Squeira and Arthur Gomes.

Flanking Mr and Mrs Schure were the Latvian Blitz King, August Briedis, who surprised the local chess world last year by defeating a parade of chess giants in a lightning tournament, and Charles Bird, who learned to play chess on a hilltop above Jerusalem in World War I.

Next to Mr Bird was a Jewish gentleman who had learned his game in Berlin.

The gathering was honoured by the presence of that veteran from Antwerp, Mr. J. Walter, and by another veteran of the 1920s coffee shop chess era of the days of Tarrasch and von Bardleben, Mr Jacob Ramler, with Mrs Ramler.

Three reigning Champions were present and three past Champions. Mr Briedis explained why he grips his pieces with such ferocity in the course of a match—that his knights have been heard to whiny in fright. In his youth he had studied metallurgy in Germany and you have to be tough with metal.

Mr Briedis sang a song, accompanied by Mr V. V. Kolatchoff on a Gluco Piano, and Mr Ramler joined in. In short, it was a great party.

Mr Schure does not know what he will do in San Francisco. He is prepared to wash dishes. The result may be that diners will soon be able to have their soup out of two plates at the same time and will be sold a digestive aid while they eat.

He came to Hongkong nearly two years ago to open the local branch of Salsol, Marie & Cie. He is leaving for San Francisco by the ss Tranquebar on September 20.

The 400 Metres Free Style was a longer affair. Cynthia jumped in with the big noises of the familiar swimming world and for four lengths, she thinks, she was up with the field and then there wasn't much strength left in her.

There's a story going that Cynthia actually led for seven lengths, but she doesn't believe that. "Anyways, you can't see where you are during the race," "RECORDED"

WILLOW INN NIGHT CLUB

(Lu Yang Tsao Restaurant)
753, Nathan Rd., Tel. 57347

OPEN TILL 2 A.M.

LATEST SONG HITS

by RANAM & HIS SWING BAND

Delicious dishes,
Wines & Liquors

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL
Fried whole chicken with
vegetable @ \$5.00 each

Good Service &
Cosy Surrounding.

GRAND OPENING

ALLIED EMBROIDERY CO.
1-A Cameron Road, Kowloon
Tel. 54919

WHOLESALES AND RETAILERS
in every description of
Hand Embroideries, Art Linens,
Hosiery, etc.

For good quality, moderate price
and service, please come to
The Allied Embroidery Company.

GRAND OPENING

Household Linens
Silk Embroidered Lingerie
BIG SELECTIONS
AT LOWEST PRICES

HSU BROTHERS
1, Cameron Rd.,
Kowloon.

GO TO

THE FU HING
TRADING CO.

17, Chungking Arcade, Kowloon

for
REAL OLD EMBROIDERIES,
PEKING BRASS, WARE,
WASTE, PAPER, BASKETS,
IRON PICTURES, PAINTINGS,
SCROLLS, LINEN EMBROID-
ERIES & ALL KINDS OF
CHINESE ART NOVELTIES.

Phone: 82820, P.O. Box 1848.
Cable Add. "FHING"

HOLLYWOOD
BEAUTY PARLOUR

SATISFACTORY SERVICE

Telephone 59249 for
APPOINTMENT

14, Cameron Road
&
16, Cameron Road,
KOWLOON.

ON LEE CURIO CO.

Exporter of
Carved Oriental Furniture,
Daguer in

All kinds of Curios,
TERMS VERY MODERATE,
16, Hankow Rd., Tel. 53206.

New Shipment—new-styles
SUN-GLASSES
from U.S.A. & Britain

PETER
OPTICAL CO.

Optician,
266A, Nathan Road,
(Opposite Shamrock Hotel),
Tel. 56346.

MELBOURNE
HOTEL

2-12, Mody Rd. Tel. 59163.

MELBOURNE
APARTMENTS

65-67, Kimberley Rd. Tel. 59195.

ORIGINAL ZORIC METHOD

UNTIL RECEIVED NO HANGERS AVAILABLE
YOURS ACCEPTED AND RETURNED WITH ORDER.

THE STEAM LAUN

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO

"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 23rd Aug.
"BZCHUEN"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	7 a.m. 24th Aug.
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 24th Aug.
"HUPHAI"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 27th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 27th Aug.
"YOOCHOW"	Djakarta, Semarang & Sourabaya	5 p.m. 28th Aug.
"SOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 28th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 3rd Sept.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 5th Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM

"FOOCHOW"	Kobe	23rd Aug.
"HUPHAI"	Tientsin	24th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 25th Aug.
"YOOCHOW"	Bangkok	25th Aug.
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	27th Aug.
"FUJIAN"	Moji	5th Sept.

A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO

"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	Noon 23rd Aug.
"TAIPING"	Kure & Kobe	8 a.m. 24th Aug.
"TAIPING"	Sydney & Melbourne	9th Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM

"TAIYUAN"	Moji	In Port
"TAIPING"	Australia & Manila	In Port
"TAIPING"	Kobe	7th Sept.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

"AENEAS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	Dublin & Liverpool	26th Aug.
"PERSEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Sept.
"AGAPENOR"	Dublin & Liverpool	20th Sept.
"CALCHAS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	1st Oct.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails	Arrives
S. "ASCANIUS" ... Liverpool	24th Aug.
G. "AGAPENOR" ... do	31st Aug.
S. "CALCHAS" ... do	10th Sept.
G. "PYRRHUS" ... do	17th Sept.
S. "AUTOMEDON" ... do	23rd Sept.
G. "ATREUS" ... 25th Aug.	1st Oct.
S. "BELLEPHON" ... 5th Sept.	10th Oct.
G. "PELEUS" ... 12th Sept.	18th Oct.

G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool.
S. Loading Swansea, before Liverpool.
Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.

DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING via MANILA FROM

U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS

"ANDAMAN"	31st Aug.
"HAINAN"	15th Sept.

SAILING for KINGSTON, NEW YORK, via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES and CRISTOBAL.

"MENESTHEUS"	22nd Aug.
--------------	-----------

CONNAUGHT RD. C. Tel: 30331/8

BRANCH OFFICE: 50, Connaught Road West, Tel: 25875, 3214, 4124, 4978

BENGLINE

ARRIVALS

FROM	DUE
BENMHOR ... U.K. via Singapore	In Port
BENALBANACH ... Japan	In Port
BENATOW ... U.K. via Singapore	31st Aug.
BENNEVIS ... U.K. via B.N. Borneo	on or abt. 2nd Sept.
BENCRACHAN ... Japan	10th Sept.
BENGLUCH ... U.K.	20th Sept.
BENMHOR ... Japan	22nd Sept.

SAILINGS

TO	DATE
BENALBANACH ... Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth and Rotterdam	21st Aug.
BENMHOR ... Kure, Kobe and Yokohama	22nd Aug.
BENATOW ... Hayre, London, Rotterdam and Antwerp	4th Sept.
BENNEVIS ... Avonmouth, Liverpool and Hamburg	8th Sept.
BENCRACHAN ... Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin, Glasgow and Hamburg	11th Sept.
BENGLUCH ... Kure, Kobe and Yokohama	24th Sept.
BENMHOR ... Direct to Singapore, thence London, Rotterdam and Antwerp	24th Sept.

• Calls Manilla and Cebu.
• Calls Sandakan.
• All vessels accept cargo for Aden, Suez and Port Said.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.
Agents
York Building, 11-12, South Bridge Road, Telephone: 34165.

CHINA MAIL

HONKONG

PUBLISHED DAILY (AFTERNOON)

Price, 20 cents per copy.
Saturdays 30 cents.
Subscription: \$5.00 per month.
Postage: China and Malacca \$3.00 per month, U.K., India, Australasia and other countries \$7.00 per month.
News contributions, always welcome, should be addressed to the Editor, business communications and advertisements to the Secretary, and advertisements to the Secretary, Telephone: 2611 (5 Lines).
KOWLOON OFFICE:
Sallybury Road.
Telephone: 5263.

Classified Advertisements

20 WORDS \$4.00
for 1 DAY PREPAID
ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS \$1.50 PER DAY
10 cents PER WORD OVER 20

Births, Deaths, Marriages, Personal \$5.00 per insertion not exceeding 25 words, 25 cents each additional word.

ALTERNATE INSERTIONS 10% EXTRA

If not prepaid a booking fee of 50 cents is charged.

TUITION GIVEN

BALLROOM DANCING - is your social asset. Be popular. New easy way to learn. Apply now: Tony Wong, 69, Wooncheong Road.

FOR SALE

WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS of cargo exported from Hong Kong and South China, compiled by the Survey Measure, 1952 from the "S. C. M. Post."

To ADVERTISERS

SUNDAY POST-HERALD
Space for commercial advertising should be booked not later than noon on Wednesdays.

For the SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST and the CHINA MAIL, 48 hours before date of publication.

Special Announcements and Classified Advertisements as usual.

NOTICE

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Applications are invited for the following posts:-

a) Assistant Lecturer in Surgery: This appointment will be for one year. Applicants should have adequate experience in Surgery. Salary \$11,120 per annum, plus an allowance of \$2080 per annum for married men.

b) Part-time Lecturer in Mathematics: to teach either Engineering Mathematics (i.e. Theoretical Mechanics) or both. Remuneration will depend on the number of lectures given.

c) Demonstrator in the Department of Biology: Applicants should possess a degree in Biology with Zoology as the main subject and be able to prove themselves capable of teaching and undertaking research. Salary \$760 per month with annual increments of \$30 per month to a maximum of \$820 per month. An allowance of \$170 per month will be paid to married men.

d) Temporary Demonstrator in the Department of Biology: Qualifications and salary as for (c). This appointment will be for a maximum period of one year.

The successful applicants will be required to take up their duties immediately.

Applications should be in duplicate and should reach the Registrar, University of Hong Kong by September 4, 1952.

NOTICE

YANGTZE FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 701/7 Edinburgh House, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 11th September, 1952 at 10 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Directors Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1952.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd September to the 11th September, 1952 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WHELOCK MARDEN & COMPANY, LIMITED.
Secretaries & General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd Aug., 1952.

NOTICE

New Telephone Number

For South China Morning Post

JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Please call —
20002
ASK FOR MR. R. G. LABRUM

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER
HARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE
M.S. "TUNOUS"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godowns where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 22nd August, 1952.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd August, 1952, will be subject to rent.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents
Hongkong, 10th August, 1952.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER
"DENMHOR"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godowns, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m., 23rd August, 1952.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd August, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st September, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.
Agents,
Ben Line Steamers, Ltd.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1952.

(More Notices in Col. 8)

P&O B.I. E&A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
"CORFU"	24th July	25th August
"CANTON"	21st August	22nd September
"CARTHAGE"	18th September	20th October

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CORFU"	20th August	20th September
"CANTON"	20th Sept.	21st Oct.
"CARTHAGE"	24th October	24th November

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Arrives	From
"SOCOTRA"	25th August	U. K. Continent, via Straits
Homewards	Loadings	For
"SOCOTRA"	10th September	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London & Continent

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam, with liberty to call at Bombay if inducement offers.

Tanks available for carriage of oil in Bulk. Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited Passenger accommodation.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"SANTHIA" due 6th Sept. from Japan for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta

(These vessels have refrigerated cargo space)

P. & O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"URLANA"	In Port	from Madras & Straits
"OZARDA"	sails 23rd Aug. In Port	for Japan from Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore
"ORMARA"	sails 23rd Aug. due 8th Sept.	from Japan from Bombay, Colombo, Madras, & Singapore
	sails 9th Sept.	for Japan

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

"NELLORE" loads 27th Aug. for Borneo Ports, Tasman, Hollandia, Manus Is., Lab., Brisbane, Newcastle, Sydney & Melbourne from Japan

"EASTERN" due 22nd Aug. All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

For full particulars apply to:
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. OF HONG KONG LTD.
Telephone Nos. 27721-4

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



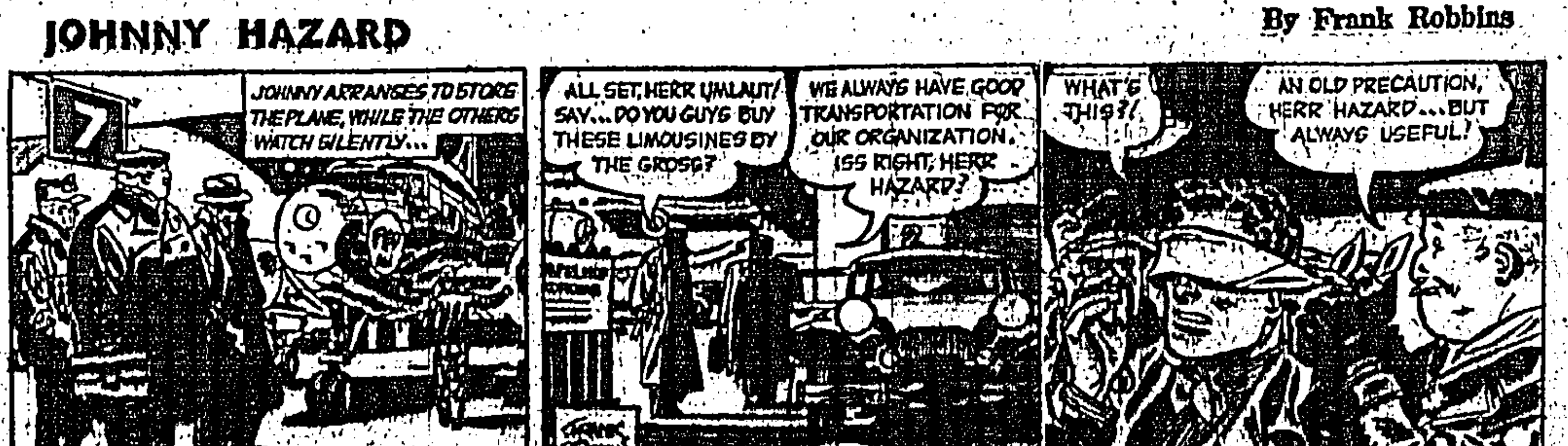
FERNAND



NANCY



JOHNNY HAZARD



NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Consignees per Company's m/v "FELIX ROUSSEL"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godowns, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 23rd August, 1952.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd August, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 18th September, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
Hongkong, 19th August, 1952.

THE "POST" TYPHOON MAP

Incorporating amendments to the Local and Non-Local Storm Signal Codes.

Mounted \$5.00.
Unmounted \$4.00.

Obtainable from
SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST
HONGKONG and KOWLOON

Fiat 1400

360 Hennessy Road Tel: 34892
Republic Motors Agents for Fiat

360 Hennessy Road Tel: 34892
Republic Motors Agents for Fiat

360 Hennessy Road Tel: 34892
Republic Motors Agents for Fiat

360 Hennessy Road Tel: 34892
Republic Motors Agents for Fiat

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"TAURUS" Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Saigon & Haiphong
"GRENABLE" Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Japan
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Sept. 15	Sept. 16	Yokohama & Kobe
"FALAISE" Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Japan

				<u>Homeward For</u>	
†"COURSEULLES"	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	N. Africa & Europe		
†"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Marseilles via Saigon		
†"GRENOBLE"	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	N. Africa & Europe		

For passenger and freight.
For freight to Saigon, Algiers, Oran, Tangier, Casablanca, Havre, Dunkirk, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Accepting cargo:
—via Marseilles to all Mediterranean & West Africa Ports.
—via Djibouti to Madagascar.
Subject to Change without Notice.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
P.O. Box 53, Hongkong
Queen's Building (5th floor) Tel. 26651 (3 lines).

EVERETT LINES

EVERETT ORIENT LINE
Fast cargo and passenger service refrigeration space available for Korea, Japan, China, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Burma and East Coast Indian Ports.

"NOREVERETT"
Arrives Sept. 3 from Singapore.
Sails Sept. 4 for Japan.

"REBEVERETT"
Arrives Sept. 10 from Manila.
Sails Sept. 11 for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Pusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

EVERETT STAR LINE
Fast cargo and refrigeration spaces available for Korea, Japan, China, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Ceylon, West Coast Indian and Persian Gulf Ports.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION

M.S. "STAR ALCYON"
In Port Discharging

M.S. "STAR ARCTURUS"
In Port Loading
Sails Aug. 23 for Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama & Shimizu.

M.S. "THAI"
Arrives Sept. 4 from Japan.
Sails Sept. 5 for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Basrah & Kharramshahr.

(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Pusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

EVERETT STEAMSHIP CORPORATION S/A
Queen's Building, Telephone 31206.
Chinese Department: Telephone 28293.

Saigon Rice Prices Rising Steadily

Saigon, Aug. 21.
For the last month the price of rice has risen steadily and has now reached a level which, a year ago, the most pessimistic economic observers would have thought impossible.

What would become of the situation if the Vietnam Government had not decided to suspend all exports?

There is no doubt that the increase in the world's market prices was one of the major causes of the rise in prices, as it prompted rice stockholders to keep large stockpiles of paddy, although there is now only three months left before the time of the next rice harvest.

To some speculators, rice is as good as gold.

In Hanoi, the relatively large supplies of rice from South Vietnam made it possible to stop prices from getting out of hand and eventually bring them back to their previous level.

Prices dropped from between 0.15 and 0.15 piastres per kilo to between 0.15 and 0.15 piastres.

In July, coal output reached 60,200 tons as against 60,200 tons in June and 67,000 tons in May. The decrease was due to seasonal variations.

Cement production reached 13,000 tons as against 13,000 tons in June and 10,000 tons in May.

As far as imports and exports are concerned, 87 merchantmen entered Saigon harbor in July, unloading 105,200 tons of goods as against 90 merchantmen and 143,300 tons in June.

There are indications that there will be a decrease in imports in the second half of 1952.

As far as exports are concerned, 97 freighters with 122,200 tons of goods as against 93 freighters and 63,100 tons of goods in June, and 90 vessels and 70,000 tons of goods in May.

The latest figure shows that in July, nearly 6,000 tons of rice and by-products and 3,349 tons of rubber were exported from Saigon.

In Pinompenh, goods exported totaled 16,919 tons in July as against 17,300 tons in June and 19,200 tons in May.—France-Press.

Grain Prices Firmer
Chicago, Aug. 21.
Chicago grains were generally higher, stemming from the firmness of vegetable oils, while most other commodities were generally mixed.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher and soybeans were 1 1/2 to 3/4 higher on covering and renewed demand. Prices closed today as follows:—

Wheat—prices per bushel	Soybeans—prices per bushel
Spot 2.20 1/2-2.30	Spot 1.75 1/2-1.85
September 2.31 1/2-2.41	September 1.76 1/2-1.86
October 2.32 1/2-2.42	October 1.77 1/2-1.87
November 2.33 1/2-2.43	November 1.78 1/2-1.88
December 2.34 1/2-2.44	December 1.79 1/2-1.89
January 2.35 1/2-2.45	January 1.80 1/2-1.90
February 2.36 1/2-2.46	February 1.81 1/2-1.91
March 2.37 1/2-2.47	March 1.82 1/2-1.92
April 2.38 1/2-2.48	April 1.83 1/2-1.93
May 2.39 1/2-2.49	May 1.84 1/2-1.94
June 2.40 1/2-2.50	June 1.85 1/2-1.95
July 2.41 1/2-2.51	July 1.86 1/2-1.96
August 2.42 1/2-2.52	August 1.87 1/2-1.97
September 2.43 1/2-2.53	September 1.88 1/2-1.98
October 2.44 1/2-2.54	October 1.89 1/2-1.99
November 2.45 1/2-2.55	November 1.90 1/2-2.00
December 2.46 1/2-2.56	December 1.91 1/2-2.01
January 2.47 1/2-2.57	January 1.92 1/2-2.02
February 2.48 1/2-2.58	February 1.93 1/2-2.03
March 2.49 1/2-2.59	March 1.94 1/2-2.04
April 2.50 1/2-2.60	April 1.95 1/2-2.05
May 2.51 1/2-2.61	May 1.96 1/2-2.06
June 2.52 1/2-2.62	June 1.97 1/2-2.07
July 2.53 1/2-2.63	July 1.98 1/2-2.08
August 2.54 1/2-2.64	August 1.99 1/2-2.09
September 2.55 1/2-2.65	September 2.00 1/2-2.10
October 2.56 1/2-2.66	October 2.01 1/2-2.11
November 2.57 1/2-2.67	November 2.02 1/2-2.12
December 2.58 1/2-2.68	December 2.03 1/2-2.13
January 2.59 1/2-2.69	January 2.04 1/2-2.14
February 2.60 1/2-2.70	February 2.05 1/2-2.15
March 2.61 1/2-2.71	March 2.06 1/2-2.16
April 2.62 1/2-2.72	April 2.07 1/2-2.17
May 2.63 1/2-2.73	May 2.08 1/2-2.18
June 2.64 1/2-2.74	June 2.09 1/2-2.19
July 2.65 1/2-2.75	July 2.10 1/2-2.20
August 2.66 1/2-2.76	August 2.11 1/2-2.21
September 2.67 1/2-2.77	September 2.12 1/2-2.22
October 2.68 1/2-2.78	October 2.13 1/2-2.23
November 2.69 1/2-2.79	November 2.14 1/2-2.24
December 2.70 1/2-2.80	December 2.15 1/2-2.25
January 2.71 1/2-2.81	January 2.16 1/2-2.26
February 2.72 1/2-2.82	February 2.17 1/2-2.27
March 2.73 1/2-2.83	March 2.18 1/2-2.28
April 2.74 1/2-2.84	April 2.19 1/2-2.29
May 2.75 1/2-2.85	May 2.20 1/2-2.30
June 2.76 1/2-2.86	June 2.21 1/2-2.31
July 2.77 1/2-2.87	July 2.22 1/2-2.32
August 2.78 1/2-2.88	August 2.23 1/2-2.33
September 2.79 1/2-2.89	September 2.24 1/2-2.34
October 2.80 1/2-2.90	October 2.25 1/2-2.35
November 2.81 1/2-2.91	November 2.26 1/2-2.36
December 2.82 1/2-2.92	December 2.27 1/2-2.37
January 2.83 1/2-2.93	January 2.28 1/2-2.38
February 2.84 1/2-2.94	February 2.29 1/2-2.39
March 2.85 1/2-2.95	March 2.30 1/2-2.40
April 2.86 1/2-2.96	April 2.31 1/2-2.41
May 2.87 1/2-2.97	May 2.32 1/2-2.42
June 2.88 1/2-2.98	June 2.33 1/2-2.43
July 2.89 1/2-2.99	July 2.34 1/2-2.44
August 2.90 1/2-3.00	August 2.35 1/2-2.45
September 2.91 1/2-3.01	September 2.36 1/2-2.46
October 2.92 1/2-3.02	October 2.37 1/2-2.47
November 2.93 1/2-3.03	November 2.38 1/2-2.48
December 2.94 1/2-3.04	December 2.39 1/2-2.49
January 2.95 1/2-3.05	January 2.40 1/2-2.50
February 2.96 1/2-3.06	February 2.41 1/2-2.51
March 2.97 1/2-3.07	March 2.42 1/2-2.52
April 2.98 1/2-3.08	April 2.43 1/2-2.53
May 2.99 1/2-3.09	May 2.44 1/2-2.54
June 3.00 1/2-3.10	June 2.45 1/2-2.55
July 3.01 1/2-3.11	July 2.46 1/2-2.56
August 3.02 1/2-3.12	August 2.47 1/2-2.57
September 3.03 1/2-3.13	September 2.48 1/2-2.58
October 3.04 1/2-3.14	October 2.49 1/2-2.59
November 3.05 1/2-3.15	November 2.50 1/2-2.60
December 3.06 1/2-3.16	December 2.51 1/2-2.61
January 3.07 1/2-3.17	January 2.52 1/2-2.62
February 3.08 1/2-3.18	February 2.53 1/2-2.63
March 3.09 1/2-3.19	March 2.54 1/2-2.64
April 3.10 1/2-3.20	April 2.55 1/2-2.65
May 3.11 1/2-3.21	May 2.56 1/2-2.66
June 3.12 1/2-3.22	June 2.57 1/2-2.67
July 3.13 1/2-3.23	July 2.58 1/2-2.68
August 3.14 1/2-3.24	August 2.59 1/2-2.69
September 3.15 1/2-3.25	September 2.60 1/2-2.70
October 3.16 1/2-3.26	October 2.61 1/2-2.71
November 3.17 1/2-3.27	November 2.62 1/2-2.72
December 3.18 1/2-3.28	December 2.63 1/2-2.73
January 3.19 1/2-3.29	January 2.64 1/2-2.74
February 3.20 1/2-3.30	February 2.65 1/2-2.75
March 3.21 1/2-3.31	March 2.66 1/2-2.76
April 3.22 1/2-3.32	April 2.67 1/2-2.77
May 3.23 1/2-3.33	May 2.68 1/2-2.78
June 3.24 1/2-3.34	June 2.69 1/2-2.79
July 3.25 1/2-3.35	July 2.70 1/2-2.80
August 3.26 1/2-3.36	August 2.71 1/2-2.81
September 3.27 1/2-3.37	September 2.72 1/2-2.82
October 3.28 1/2-3.38	October 2.73 1/2-2.83
November 3.29 1/2-3.39	November 2.74 1/2-2.84
December 3.30 1/2-3.40	December 2.75 1/2-2.85
January 3.31 1/2-3.41	January 2.76 1/2-2.86
February 3.32 1/2-3.42	February 2.77 1/2-2.87
March 3.33 1/2-3.43	March 2.78 1/2-2.88
April 3.34 1/2-3.44	April 2.79 1/2-2.89
May 3.35 1/2-3.45	May 2.80 1/2-2.90
June 3.36 1/2-3.46	June 2.81 1/2-2.91
July 3.37 1/2-3.47	July 2.82 1/2-2.92
August 3.38 1/2-3.48	August 2.83 1/2-2.93
September 3.39 1/2-3.49	September 2.84 1/2-2.94
October 3.40 1/2-3.50	October 2.85 1/2-2.95
November 3.41 1/2-3.51	November 2.86 1/2-2.96
December 3.42 1/2-3.52	December 2.87 1/2-2.97
January 3.43 1/2-3.53	January 2.88 1/2-2.98
February 3.44 1/2-3.54	February 2.89 1/2-2.99
March 3.45 1/2-3.55	March 2.90 1/2-3.00
April 3.46 1/2-3.56	April 2.91 1/2-3.01
May 3.47 1/2-3.57	May 2.92 1/2-3.02
June 3.48 1/2-3.58	June 2.93 1/2-3.03
July 3.49 1/2-3.59	July 2.94 1/2-3.04
August 3.50 1/2-3.60	August 2.95 1/2-3.05
September 3.51 1/2-3.61	September 2.96 1/2-3.06
October 3.52 1/2-3.62	October 2.97 1/2-3.07
November 3.53 1/2-3.63	November 2.98 1/2-3.08
December 3.54 1/2-3.64	December 2.99 1/2-3.09
January 3.55 1/2-3.65	January 3.00 1/2-3.10
February 3.56 1/2-3.66	February 3.01 1/2-3.11
March 3.57 1/2-3.67	March 3.02 1/2-3.12
April 3.58 1/2-3.68	April 3.03 1/2-3.13
May 3.59 1/2-3.69	May 3.04 1/2-3.14
June 3.60 1/2-3.70	June 3.05 1/2-3.15
July 3.61 1/2-3.71	July 3.06 1/2-3.16
August 3.62 1/2-3.72	August 3.07 1/2-3.17
September 3.63 1/2-3.73	September 3.08 1/2-3.18
October 3.64 1/2-3.74	October 3.09 1/2-3.19
November 3.65 1/2-3.75	November 3.10 1/2-3.20
December 3.66 1/2-3.76	December 3.11 1/2-3.21
January 3.67 1/2-3.77	January 3.12 1/2-3.22
February 3.68 1/2-3.78	February 3.13 1/2-3.23
March 3.69 1/2-3.79	March 3.14 1/2-3.24
April 3.70 1/2-3.80	April 3.15 1/2-3.25
May 3.71 1/2-3.81	May 3.16 1/2-3.26
June 3.72 1/2-3.82	June 3.17 1/2-3.27
July 3.73 1/2-3.83	July 3.18 1/2-3.28
August 3.74 1/2-3.84	August 3.19 1/2-3.29
September 3.75 1/2-3.85	September 3.20 1/2-3.30
October 3.76 1/2-3.86	October 3.21 1/2-3.31
November 3.77 1/2-3.87	November 3.22 1/2-3.32
December 3.78 1/2-3.88	December 3.23 1/2-3.33
January 3.79 1/2-3.89	January 3.24 1/2-3.34
February 3.80 1/2-3.90	February 3.25 1/2-3.35
March 3.81 1/2-3.91	March 3.26 1/2-3.36
April 3.82 1/2-3.92	April 3.27 1/2-3.37
May 3.83 1/2-3.93	May 3.28 1/2-3.38
June 3.84 1/2-3.94	June 3.29 1/2-3.39
July 3.85 1/2-3.95	July 3.30 1/2-3.40
August 3.86 1/2-3.96	August 3.31 1/2-3.41
September 3.87 1/2-3.97	September 3.32 1/2-3.42
October 3.88 1/2-3.98	October 3.33 1/2-3.43
November 3.89 1/2-3.99	November 3.34 1/2-3.44
December 3.90 1/2-4.00	December 3.35 1/2-3.45
January 3.91 1/2-4.01	January 3.36 1/2-3.46
February 3.92 1/2-4.02	February 3.37 1/2-3.47
March 3.93 1/2-4.03	March 3.38 1/2-3.48
April 3.94 1/2-4.04	April 3.39 1/2-3.49
May 3.95 1/2-4.05	May 3.40 1/2-3.50
June 3.96 1/2-4.06	June 3.41 1/2-3.51
July 3.97 1/2-4.07	July 3.42 1/2-3.52
August 3.98 1/2-4.08	August 3.43 1/2-3.53
September 3.99 1/2-4.09	September 3.44 1/2-3.54
October 4.00 1/2-4.10	October 3.45 1/2-3.55
November 4.01 1/2-4.11	November 3.46 1/2-3.56
December 4.02 1/2-4.12	December 3.47 1/2-3.57
January 4.03 1/2-4.13	January 3.48 1/2-3.58
February 4.04 1/2-4.14	February 3.49 1/2-3.59
March 4.05 1/2-4.15	March 3.50 1/2-3.60
April 4.06 1/2-4.16	April 3.51 1/2-3.61
May 4.07 1/2-4.17	May 3.52 1/2-3.62
June 4.08 1/2-4.18	June 3.53 1/2-3.63
July 4.09 1/2-4.19	July 3.54 1/2-3.64
August 4.10 1/2-4.20	August 3.55 1/2-3.65
September 4.11 1/2-4.21	September 3.56 1/2-3.66
October 4.12 1/2-4.22	October 3.57 1/2-3.67
November 4.13 1/2-4.23	November 3.58 1/2-3.68
December 4.14 1/2-4.24	December 3.59 1/2-3.69
January 4.15 1/2-4.25	January 3.60 1/2-3.70
February 4.16 1/2-4.26	February 3.61 1/2-3.71
March 4.17 1/2-4.27	March 3.62 1/2-3.72
April 4.18 1/2-4.28	April 3.63 1/2-3.73
May 4.19 1/2-4.29	May 3.64 1/2-3.74
June 4.20 1/2-4.30	June 3.65 1/2-3.75
July 4.21 1/2-4.31	July 3.66 1/2-3.76
August 4.22 1/2-4.32	August 3.67 1/2-3.77
September 4.23 1/2-4.33	September 3.68 1/2-3.78
October 4.24 1/2-4.34	October 3.69 1/2-3.79
November 4.25 1/2-4.35	November 3.70 1/2-3.80
December 4.26 1/2-4.36	December 3.71 1/2-3.81
January 4.27 1/2-4.37	January 3.72 1/2-3.82
February 4.28 1/2-4.38	February 3.73 1/2-3.83
March 4.29 1/2-4.39	March 3.74 1/2-3.84
April 4.30 1/2-4.40	April 3.75 1/2-3.85
May 4.31 1/2-4.41	May 3.76 1/2-3.86
June 4.32 1/2-4.42	June 3.77 1/2-3.87
July 4.33 1/2-4.43	July 3.78 1/2-3.88
August 4.34 1/2-4.44	August 3.79 1/2-3.89
September 4.35 1/2-4.45	September 3.80 1/2-3.90
October 4.36 1/2-4.46	October 3.81 1/2-3.91
November 4.37 1/2-4.47	November 3.82 1/2-3.92
December 4.38 1/2-4.48	December 3.83 1/2-3.

George Kent & Co., Ltd.
Water, Motors, Steam Motors, Oil Motors,
Gas Motors, Controllers and Recorders.

ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT CO. LTD.
100, N. S. Road, Hong Kong.

CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Page 10

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1952.

It's **WATSON'S**
first for thirst

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Debt Of Gratitude

EDNA'S parents died when she was a child, and a grandmother brought her up in a country town not far from London. The grandmother treated her kindly, no doubt; but the serious thing for children brought up by any but their own parents is that from too early an age they are conscious of incurring a debt. The debt is one of gratitude and not of money, but invisible debts are always waiting with reminders of it.

"After all I've done for you..."

"I've sacrificed a good deal for you, you know..."

"I think you owe me a little consideration..."

WHEN she was of an age to join the staff of a local hospital, she planned to make nursing her career, and her grandmother encouraged the notion.

Edna loved the life in the hospital. She made good progress and seemed well set towards achieving the kind of career she wanted. But her grandmother was growing old, she was 83, and she said to Edna: "Don't you think, dear, you might leave the hospital now and come and take care of me? With all your experience you would be such a help. It isn't much to ask, is it?"

Now the duty was on Edna's doorstep.

I COULD advance all kinds of excellent moral reasons for Edna to have done what was asked of her. She was under an obligation to the old lady. It wasn't much to ask that some part of the debt she had incurred should now be repaid. I can advance moral reasons and yet can see why it was that rather than do as she was asked, Edna threw up her work in the hospital and fled to

London and there took a job that had nothing to do with nursing. In London she became a counter-hand in a West End branch of a chain-store. Her pay was £3.12s. a week, and she lived in lodgings with another girl that cost each 22s. 6d. a week. That left her roughly 7s. a day to live on and it was evidently not enough, for she had not been more than a few days behind the counter before she began to steal.

She stole small absurd amounts, odd sums in six-pences and shillings and coppers, and she fell as surely under suspicion as she would have done had she been milking the till of pound notes.

Edna had been in the job one month, working at the birthday card counter, when, in the week of her own 20th birthday, she was seen to steal some money, wrap it in a handkerchief and thrust it up her sleeve.

Next day at Great Marlborough Street, she pleaded guilty to embezzling 3s. and asked Mr. Frank Milton, the magistrate, to take into consideration three similar offences.

THE story was told and a woman probation officer rose and said: "This girl seems to have a rather unhappy background. She got on well with her nursing, but there was always this conflict with the grandmother."

"It seems to me," the magistrate said, "she needs some kind of an anchor."

"She needs security," the probation officer said firmly. Edna, a tall, plump-cheeked, dark girl, sobbed quietly in the dock, and Mr. Milton said to her: "I hope you realise, and I think you do, that you've behaved very badly. Almost from the first you broke trust with your employers."

Edna nodded agreement, and the magistrate went on: "I'm going to put you on probation for two years. I think that is the best thing to do."

The girl was shown from the dock. She was under a new kind of obligation now, one more formal and official, but I think she would find it easier to manage than the other had been. The virtuous duty would disappear from her doorstep.

Schumacher Death May Mean Party Changes

Bonn, Aug. 21. The sudden death here last night of Dr Kurt Schumacher, 56-year-old leader of the West German Social Democratic Party, is expected to bring changes in the Party, although its policy may not be modified at once.

Dr Schumacher's body was transferred from his Bonn home today and laid in state at the party headquarters here.

His death was not expected even by close friends, despite his poor health. The party Vice-Chairman, Mr. Erich Ollenhauer, said today: "Yesterday afternoon we were sitting together with him discussing politics."

Party friends and statesmen from many countries sent messages of condolence to the party headquarters.

Chancellor Adenauer on Monday in Switzerland announced that Vice-Chancellor Franz Blecher would represent the Government at the funeral in Hanover next Sunday.

President Hesse said that he would attend the funeral and the British and American High Commissioners and the Acting French High Commissioner also sent messages of condolence.

Independent observers believe that the party will develop from being led by one man to an organisation with a group leadership. Candidates for this group appear to be of a more temperate character than Dr Schumacher.

Two rival trends are expected to harden within the next few months inside the party. Political observers here believe that the issue will be whether to co-operate with the Western Allies in building the European Army, supporting the Bonn conventions and co-operating in the Schuman Steel-Coal Pool.

One tendency is represented by Mr Ollenhauer, who automatically takes over the leadership until the Party Congress next month.

LESS INFLUENCE The other tendency has found spokesmen in the past in Mayor Ernst Reuter of West Berlin and Mayor Max Brauer of Hamburg.

But these men, who have supported German participation in Western defence, have less influence in the party than prestige in the country.

The election of Mr Ollenhauer at the Party Congress at Dortmund in September to succeed Schumacher is considered a virtual certainty.

But Mr Ollenhauer must show that he is strong enough to hold the party together till the next summer's general elections, despite the known centrifugal forces inside it.

The common aim of defeating Chancellor Adenauer may keep the party united till then but many observers think that a crisis must come soon afterwards. Mr Ollenhauer will then have to show if he is with compromise with the moderates or whether he will challenge them to a struggle for power in the party.—Reuter.

Woman Told To Return To Russia

Taranto, Aug. 21. A sobbing Russian woman, married to an Italian, told the police here today that Soviet diplomats had visited her and told her to return to Russia.

The woman, 28-year-old Anna Kravchik, said she had received visits few months in the past two years from Soviet Embassy men in Rome. She said they left money each time and told her she should return immediately to Russia.

The diplomats toured the country regularly, making similar visits to other Russians now living in Italy, she added.

The woman told her story after special detectives had questioned two men who called on her in the little village of San Marziano, near here.

She stopped a luxurious custom-built limousine, in which the men were travelling. The police later identified the pair as Soviet diplomats from the Embassy in Rome but refused to divulge their names. They were sent back to Rome because their passes were not valid for the Taranto area.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"He just said it looked like rain! Is that the romantic lover boy she has been writing about in her diary?"

FAILS TO FORM A CABINET

The Hague, Aug. 21. Mr L. A. Donker, Parliamentary leader of the Dutch Labour Party, told Queen Juliana today that he had failed to form a Cabinet to end Holland's eight-week-old Cabinet crisis, caused by the deadlock after the recent general elections.

Because of the length of the crisis, the Queen may refuse to accept the resignation of the outgoing Cabinet, headed by the Labour leader, Dr Willem Drees, and compel it to carry on.

It is also rumoured that a purely business Cabinet may now be formed.

Mr Donker, the third man to try to form a Cabinet, could not reach an agreement with the Catholics, it was understood.

Both Dr Drees and Catholic leader, Professor L. J. M. Beel, had already tried to form a Government.

The Catholic and Labour parties each secured 30 seats in the 100 seat Lower House in the June 25 general elections, though the Labour Party won 40 seats.

The Queen is due to open the new Parliament on September 16.—Reuter.

Huks Kill Police Chief And Mayor

Manila, Aug. 22. The Mayor and the Chief of Police of a Central Luzon town were killed and two policemen were wounded last night when a band of Huks ambushed them on the highway near Mabalacat in Pampanga province.

The Mayor of Mabalacat, Sisendo Madlamayin, accompanied by the Police Chief, Servillano Castillo, and two policemen, was riding in a jeep when fired on.

They were on their way to an Army Command post in the town of Angeles to ask for troops after reports that Huks had swooped down on two outlying barrios (villages).

The two policemen, though wounded, were able to fire back at the Huks and escape. Troops have been dispatched after the Huks.—United Press.

Outlawing Of Reds Resolution Lost

Winnipeg, Aug. 21. A resolution recommending the outlawing of the Communist Party in Canada was rejected by the 822,000-member Trades and Labour Congress today.

Delegates voted against the move on the grounds that it would be violation of the Congress Bill of Rights and that such a move would only send the Reds underground.—United Press.

Fire Quickly Put Out

A small fire broke out at No. 10 Gullfath Street in the Central district about 9.45 this morning, but was quickly extinguished before any serious damage was done. One fire appliance and several Police vans answered the call.

It is believed the outbreak was due to defective electric wiring.

FAILED TO JOIN HIS SHIP

Prison For Oiler

Arthur Simonnes, 21, oiler of m.v. Hulda Maersk, a Norwegian, was committed to prison for a period of not more than six weeks by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

Simonnes was charged with failing to join his ship, which arrived in the Colony and departed on August 20, went to report to the local ship's agents yesterday who in turn informed the Police. Defendant was then detained and charged.

Defendant said he missed his ship because he went ashore to look for a dentist.

OTHER MARINE COURT CASES

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Cheong So, 21, master of passenger boat B4574Y, by Mr Low for failing to produce a correct licence.

A further charge of breach of his licence condition by carrying cargo on board the vessel was withdrawn by the Prosecution.

Police detectives boarding defendant's boat in the Yumati Typhoon Shelter yesterday morning found that the boat had carried on board four large pieces of wooden board, said to be taken from a ship to the Yumati Typhoon Shelter. A further charge revealed that the licence for the boat had expired since June 30, this year.

Defendant committed a similar offence on August 11.

For using a passenger boat to carry cargo, Fan Chuen, mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$30.

Defendant's vessel was intercepted by Police launch near buoy A9 yesterday afternoon, and on board the boat, eight rope slings, five wire slings, three cargo slings boards and nine small wire slings were found.

Death Of A Hero

Brisbane, Aug. 21. Daryl Martin, 24, who strained his heart working non-stop on rescue operations in last year's New Guinea volcanic eruption, died here today. Martin rescued many badly burned victims in the Mount Lamington eruption in January 1951. For more than five months afterwards, he was in Port Moresby Hospital.—Reuter.

WORLD STEEL SHORTAGE NOW LESS ACUTE

London, Aug. 21. Sir John Green, head of Britain's nationalised steel industry, said here today there were undoubtedly signs that the worldwide shortage of steel was becoming less acute.

In the next 12 months conditions might arise when prices would come down and the steel industry might have to write down values affecting their profits, he said.

On the other hand, savings would be made on the cost of imported materials and the industry would get back to a more satisfactory basis.

Warning To Keepers Of Drug Divans

Mr Poon Yan-hoi, Central Magistrate, this morning sounded a stern warning to keepers of heroin and opium divans, who, he declared, will be most severely dealt with when they come up before him.

The Magistrate imposed sentences totalling \$8,000 or 21 months, plus an additional six months imprisonment on an unemployed man who pleaded guilty to keeping a heroin divan, possession of heroin pipes and possession of 390 heroin pills.

The keeper, Lee Hung, 31, was arrested at an unnumbered hut at Ap Lei Chau Island, Aberdeen, which had been used as a heroin divan, on the night of August 18. Thirteen others were arrested for smoking the drug.

Det. Inspector D. H. Taylor, who headed the Police party in the raid, told the Bench that 390 heroin pills, 14 heroin pipes, 16 lamps and \$5.05 were seized. These were ordered confiscated this morning.

UNUSUALLY LARGE Pointing out that this was an unusually large haul of heroin pills, Inspector Taylor asked the Bench to take a serious view of the case.

In issuing his warning against such offenders, Mr Poon said he was going to impose heavy sentences every time a person appeared before him on these charges.

Three 13 smokers, who admitted smoking heroin, were Wong Yun, 55, watchman; Kon Tim, 41, accountant; Koh Taim-wah, 39, hotel roomboy; Wong Hung, 44, coolie; Lo Chue, 30, fisherman; Wong Tsang-cheung, 33, fisherman; Lin Chung, 35, rattle worker; Ko Mee, 42, shop fook; Tam Hung, 25, driver; Tee Hang, 45, coolie; Fung Chu, 51, fisherman; Chan Chau, 47, hawkier; and Lei Fan, 30, coolie.

Lin Chung, the seventh smoker, who had a conviction in 1946 for keeping an opium divan, was fined \$1,000 or six months.

The eighth and twelfth smokers admitted previous convictions of smoking opium and were each fined \$400 or four months.

All the others were each fined \$300 or three months.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.30. Broadcast for Schools: "Names that made History." "Joan of Arc" (BBCRS); 6.50. Overture "Joan of Arc" (BBCRS); 7.00. Cantata by Radio given by Miss Lee Wei Lan & S. K. Lee (Studio); 7.05. Organ Solo by Charles-Marie Wilson; 7.10. Excerpt from "Voltaire" (Gilbert & Sullivan); 7.15. "Only Carte Opera Company"; 7.45. Caprice Espagnol—Andre Koidanetz and his Orchestra; 7.50. Weather Report; 8.00. Time Signal; 8.05. World News (London Relay); 8.10. Appeal for annual Flower Day of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals by Mr Fung Hon-chu, Principal Director of the Group; 8.15. New Mayfair Orchestra; 8.30. London Studio Moulders: Peter York and his Orchestra with Pearl Carr (BBCRS); 9.00. Musical lovers hour—Classical Recitals presented by Curran Hudson (Studio); 10. "Cyprian"—The story of an island written and narrated by D. G. Biddison (BBCRS); 10.30. The "Twelve Twenties"; 11. Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15. Goodnight Music; 11.20. Weather Report; God Save The Queen; 11.30. Close Down.

Nehru, On Holiday

New Delhi, Aug. 21. The Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, arrived in Srinagar today for a 10-day holiday in Kashmir. He will spend the time walking and climbing in the mountains.—Reuter.

Living Language

Why we say "Don't Care a Fig". The original phrase was "don't care a fico" which is still sometimes used by those who remember that the Italian word "fico" means "a snap of the fingers." But generally people say "don't care a fig" to mean that they care very little.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting short notices are: 10.30 a.m. for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hong Kong. The latest times of posting short notices are: 10.30 a.m. for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hong Kong. The latest times of posting short notices are: 10.30 a.m. for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hong Kong.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

By Air: Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Seattle, 4.30 p.m.; H.K.A.L. N.W.A.L. Siam, Burma, E. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, W. India, 4.30 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Macao, 4.30 p.m.; Q.E.A. Macao, 4.30 p.m.; S.S. Lee Hong/Kwong Tung, 5 p.m.; S.S. Lee Hong/Kwong Tung, 5 p.m.; S.S. Lee Hong/Kwong Tung, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

By Air: Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 a.m.; P.A.A. Japan, 4.30 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, W. India, 4.30 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Macao, 4.30 p.m.; S.S. Lee Hong/Kwong Tung, 5 p.m.; S.S. Lee Hong/Kwong Tung, 5 p.m.; S.S. Lee Hong/Kwong Tung, 5 p.m.

OUTWARD PARCEL MAILS

By Air: Formosa, 3.30 p.m.; via H.K.A.L. N.W.A.L. Siam, Burma, E. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, W. India, 4.30 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Macao, 4.30 p.m.; S.S. Lee Hong/Kwong Tung, 5 p.m.; S.S. Lee Hong/Kwong Tung, 5 p.m.; S.S. Lee Hong/Kwong Tung, 5 p.m.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

The various divisions of the money must be (a) 6 2 2; (b) 10 10 10; (c) 4 4 2. Draw a table as under:

SA	BA	Spandan	SA	BA	Spandan
6	2	2	10	10	10
4	4	2	4	4	2

SA is 2, 3, or 4, and BA is 6 or 8, corresponding values for a being 10 or 8. The lateral and vertical totals are in each case 26. It will be found that the table can only be completed if BA is 8 and SA is 4. Suppose BA is 8 and SA is 4. Suppose BA is 8 and SA is 4. Suppose BA is 8 and SA is 4.

Cantonese By Radio

By S. K. Lee

The forty-first (B) in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hong Kong by Mr S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries of subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 41 B

A visit to the tailor (Refer to page 218, "Cantonese Simplified").

Vocabulary:

- 41. (1)hawn. Perspiration, sweat.
- 42. (1)hawn. Heat.
- 43. (1)hawn. A yard (measure).
- 44. (1)hawn. To order (goods).
- 45. (1)hawn. To measure.
- 46. (1)hawn. To cut.
- 47. (1)hawn. To sew.
- 48. (1)hawn. To make.
- 49. (1)hawn. To finish.
- 50. (1)hawn. To wear.
- 51. (1)hawn. To try on.
- 52. (1)hawn. To buy.
- 53. (1)hawn. To sell.
- 54. (1)hawn. To give.
- 55. (1)hawn. To take.
- 56. (1)hawn. To send.
- 57. (1)hawn. To receive.
- 58. (1)hawn. To know.
- 59. (1)hawn. To understand.
- 60. (1)hawn. To remember.
- 61. (1)hawn. To forget.
- 62. (1)hawn. To think.
- 63. (1)hawn. To feel.
- 64. (1)hawn. To smell.
- 65. (1)hawn. To taste.
- 66. (1)hawn. To hear.
- 67. (1)hawn. To see.
- 68. (1)hawn. To touch.
- 69. (1)hawn. To move.
- 70. (1)hawn. To stop.
- 71. (1)hawn. To go.
- 72. (1)hawn. To come.
- 73. (1)hawn. To stay.
- 74. (1)hawn. To leave.
- 75. (1)hawn. To return.
- 76. (1)hawn. To visit.
- 77. (1)hawn. To call.
- 78. (1)hawn. To write.
- 79. (1)hawn. To read.
- 80. (1)hawn. To speak.
- 81. (1)hawn. To listen.
- 82. (1)hawn. To play.
- 83. (1)hawn. To work.
- 84. (1)hawn. To study.
- 85. (1)hawn. To teach.
- 86. (1)hawn. To learn.
- 87. (1)hawn. To know.
- 88. (1)hawn. To understand.
- 89. (1)hawn. To remember.
- 90. (1)hawn. To forget.
- 91. (1)hawn. To think.
- 92. (1)hawn. To feel.
- 93. (1)hawn. To smell.
- 94. (1)hawn. To taste.
- 95. (1)hawn. To hear.
- 96. (1)hawn. To see.
- 97. (1)hawn. To touch.
- 98. (1)hawn. To move.
- 99. (1)hawn. To stop.
- 100. (1)hawn. To go.

A Rare Opportunity!

500 pairs
Autumn SHOES
\$35 — \$50
(original \$75—\$125)

50 dark coloured HANDBAGS
at \$20—\$35

Only For 5 Days
Beginning Monday

COME EARLY!

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE!

REAL AMAZING BARGAINS

at

MODE ELITE

(Kayamally Building)

22 Queen's Road, C. Tel. 24052

Printed and published by STEWART ARTHUR GRAY for and on behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong.